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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Fire in Rutland

RUTLAND, Vt, Feb 16.—A disastrous fire broke out here to-night, destroying the Bates house, Herald office and several other buildings. Loss not yet ascertained.

RUTLAND, Vt, Feb 17.—Early this morning the fire which broke out last evening was got under control. The entire loss is put at $100,000. The following are insurances as far as obtained: Bates house, $10,000 and $18,000 on furniture; W. H. [illegible]; Chas. S. Mason $1,600; A. O. Tunning [illegible] $3,000; A. C. Babcock son $7,000; A. W. H[illegible], $1,000; Tuttle & Co. $10,000.

The Northampton Bank Robbery

NORTHAMPTON, Mass, Feb 17.—The authorities have redoubled the special police force guarding the roads into town, believing that the bulk of the [illegible] stolen from the bank are still concealed here. Search is being made for them. If it fails negotiations will be opened with the robbers: they to return the securities, the $120,000 cash and to be granted immunity from prosecution.

Against Subsidies.

ALBANY, Feb 16.—Both houses of the legislature adopted resolutions protesting against Congress granting subsidies to railroads, etc.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—Gold closed at 1[illegible]; governments, strong; State bonds steady and nominal; stocks strong, Western Union, [illegible]; quicksilver 17; Pacific Mail 3[illegible]; Mariposa [illegible]; Wells, Fargo 87½; New York Central 11[illegible]; [illegible] 17½; Panama 13[illegible]; U. P. 18½; Co bonds [illegible]; Central bonds, 108⅝.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Specie shipments to Europe aggregate $1,860,000; of which $1,510,000 is in gold and the remainder silver.

The Adriatic Libeled by the Owners of the Harvest Queen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamship *Adriatic* has been libeled by the owners of the ship *Harvest Queen*, sunk in the Irish Channel. The damage is laid at $22,000. The steamship was released on a bond of $50,000.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb 16.—There is a steady demand for wool from manufacturers without change from last report in either the prices or the tone of the market. Holders of all desirable grades are firm, but there is no pressing demand. X. Penn. and Ohio fleeces 45@47½c; medium and No. 1 at 47@[illegible] for combing and delaine fleeces [illegible] for washed, 40@45c for unwashed; Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces, 42½@44c for X; [illegible] for medium. No. 1 California wool continues in demand and has been selling at 15@25c for fall and [illegible] for spring.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Morrill, from the committee on education and labor, reported with two amendments the Senate bill to establish an educational fund and to apply a portion of the proceeds of public lands to public education and to provide for a complete endowment and support of the national college for advancement of scientific and industrial education, placed on the calendar.

Howe presented a petition which, he said, purported to be signed by citizens of Wisconsin, asking for the passage of a bill requiring the treasurer of the United States to pay to every man, woman and child residing in the country, without distinction on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, the sum of $10 a week, such sum to be paid every Saturday night at the postoffice nearest the residence of such person. He said there was a limitation as to time, but to prevent any undue expansion of the currency, the petitioners thought no more than five billions should be issued in any one year. He was not entirely certain that this was a wise measure, referred to the finance committee.

Wright introduced a bill to reduce interest upon the public debt and provide for a safe and elastic currency, for the speedy appreciation of the value of treasury notes and national bank notes to that of coin, and to guard against panics and inflation of bank [illegible].

Anthony [illegible] an concurrent resolution submitted by him yesterday with regard to printing the debates [illegible] in the *Congressional Record*. He moved that the resolution be carried to the committee on printing, so ordered.

The Senate then resumed consideration of unfinished business, being the report of the conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution to pay interest on the 3-65 District of Columbia bonds.

Dawes advocated the abolition of the board of audit, and hoped the report would be recommitted to the conference committee, with instructions to have that board abolished.

Morrill, of Maine, said the board would be abolished and [illegible] was prolonged only on account of the investigation now in progress by the House of Representatives.

[illegible] debate, Sherman moved to recommit [illegible] to the conference committee that the res[illegible] might be perfected and have all creditors [illegible].

After further discussion the motion of Sherman [illegible] was agreed to—yeas 30, nays 27.

The Senate then took up the bill to provide for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and the Territories of the United States, the pending question being the amendment of McMillan, providing that any person availing himself of the provisions of the act shall, in addition to other requirements mentioned in the bill, declare that he has never executed any mortgages or other instruments on said land, or any part thereof by or under which the title may be vested in any other person.

[illegible], of Pennsylvania, moved that when the Senate adjourned to day it be to meet on Monday [illegible].

After some discussion the amendment of McMillan was agreed to.

Sargent submitted an amendment requiring any person availing himself of the provisions of the act to declare in addition to the other requirements [illegible] in the bill, that he had made no agreement or contract by which the title he might acquire from the government of the United States, or any right in said land or timber thereon should inure in whole or in part to any other person, &c.

[illegible] the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House.

The House [illegible] this morning without an [illegible] in the Speaker's chair, Kerr being absent on account of illness, and omitting to appoint a Speaker pro tem. The duty of electing that officer devolved upon the House, and as soon as the chaplain had [illegible] prayers, Randall nominated Cox. Clymer moved to amend the motion by substituting the name of Blackburn for Cox, but Blackburn [illegible] his name to be withdrawn, and Cox was [illegible].

[illegible] moved that the oath of office be administered to the Speaker pro tem, and made an argument in favor of his position.

[illegible] contended it was not necessary and cited numerous precedents.

[illegible] suggested that duties were imposed on the Speaker such as signing bills approving the journal, etc, which no unsworn officer had a right to perform. The discussion was continued at considerable length, Garfield's position being supported by Jones of Kentucky, Reagan and Dennison and [illegible] by Blaine and Wheeler. Finally a vote was taken, and the motion of Garfield was rejected—yeas [illegible], 134 nays.

The House took up the bill for the reorganization of the judiciary. After some discussion Sayler of Ohio, moved to lay the bill on the table; rejected. House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY

Bills and Petitions Introduced

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—Luttrell to day presented the resolution of the California legislature favoring the transfer of the Indian management to the military, and will by appointment appear before the House Indian affairs committee in advocacy of the proposition. This committee will probably adopt its recommendation to that of the House military committee, which yesterday reported a similar bill favorably.

Decision Affirmed

On the 12th inst, the Secretary of the Interior [illegible] the decision of this office in the case of the Hawley Consolidated Mining Co vs the Memnon Mining Co, in Nevada, rejecting the adverse claim asserted by the Memnon Co.

Storekeeper Appointed

[illegible] Guthrie was to day appointed storekeeper for the 1st district of California.

Rumored Failure of the Case Against Babcock.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16.—Col. Cook, [illegible] counsel, stated to day that he had received a telegram from St. Louis announcing the general opinion was that the government's case was a failure, the evidence not being sufficient to convict. Cook was at the White House to day and informed the President of the contents of the telegrams.

Appropriation Bills

WASHINGTON, Feb 17.—The post office appropriation bill will be reported next Monday. The appropriation is considerably below what was estimated. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills will probably be reported Tuesday. They follow the general principles, reducing the force [illegible] per cent and the salaries 10 per cent.

The Military Academy Bill

The Senate committee on appropriations [illegible] the military academy bill. The clause reducing the pay and allowances of cadets was concurred in. The indications are that the bill will be reported to the Senate without material alteration.

Associate Justice Nominated

The President nominated DeForest Porter to be associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona territory.

Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Feb 17.—Senate bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Kelley of Oregon, to authorize the Vancouver Water Company [illegible] military reservation [illegible] W. H. Harrington [illegible] committee on Indian affairs.

Not to Sail Under Sealed Orders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There is the best authority for stating that the steamer [illegible] which [illegible] reported by telegrams from [illegible] as being prepared here to go to sea with sealed orders [illegible] with Cuban matters, will not depart with sealed orders. She is at Washington [illegible] service.

Minister Schenck's Resignation

It is [illegible] that the [illegible] correspondence has been pending for some days between the Department of State and Minister Schenck concerning his probable resignation.

No Necessity for a New Mint.

Dr. Linderman has informed the House committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures that there is no necessity at present for the establishment of a new mint in the West.

Ill Health of Speaker Kerr.

Speaker Kerr's friends are apprehensive that owing to ill health he may not be able to resume his duties.

Indian Outbreak Apprehended.

OMAHA, Feb 17.—From the most reliable information it is believed that the Sioux, Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians are making most extensive preparations possible for an outbreak in a few weeks. They have been purchasing large quantities of ammunition and arms wherever they could get them, going as far south as the Indian territory for that purpose. It has been known for some time past that the best fighting men had deserted the agencies and have been roving in the Big Horn, Powder river and Tongue river countries concentrating and arranging for this war. There are at the agencies and reservations only those who are too infirm or disabled to be of any use, and the families of warriors who have left. So far as known the Indians are likely to strike the frontier settlements and unless something is soon done they will do terrible work before they can be overpowered.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb 17.—Upon the resumption of the trial of Babcock this morning a number of witnesses were put on the stand to testify to the character of defendant.

General W. T. Sherman testified: I am general of the army; have known Babcock intimately; have known him since 1861; my better knowledge of him dates from the time he brought me a dispatch at Savannah from General Grant, and since then have known him almost constantly. His reputation has been good. Never heard it questioned until these troubles. Have seen Babcock a hundred times in the executive mansion next to the President's room. Those who go to see the President see Babcock first, and perhaps accomplish the object of their visit without seeing the President at all. Babcock opens letters, distributes them and answers all but the most important. He is a kind of intermediator between the people and the President.

Testimony as to good character was also given by Gen. Jos. H. Simpson, of the corps of engineers; Gen. W. J. Harney; Capt. L. S. Babbitt, commanding St. Louis arsenal; Gen. Sturgis, in command of this post, and Hon. F. B. Borie, ex secretary of the navy.

At this point ex-Gov. Fletcher was put upon the stand and identified several letters from Babcock to Joyce as those placed in his possession a few weeks ago by Mrs. Joyce.

C. C. Dickinson, chief clerk in the first comptroller's office, Washington, and Geo. O. Benjamin, connected with the office of public buildings and grounds under Babcock, were called to identify for the prosecution the signature of Geo. S. Joyce, doorkeeper at the President's mansion, to whom the dispatches dated April 23, 1875, addressed to Babcock was traced, but they failed to satisfactorily identify it. The court then ruled on the three dispatches which have been held in reserve two or three days. The following was admitted:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1, 1874.

Gen. O. E. Babcock:—Has the Secretary or Commissioner ordered anybody here. (Signed) J.

The following two were ruled out:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1874.

John A. Joyce, St. Louis:—Cannot hear that any one has gone or is going. O. E. BABCOCK.

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 1875.

Gen. O. E. Babcock, Washington:—Tell Mack to see Parker of Colorado and telegraph to the Commissioner to crush out St. Louis enemies. GRIT.

Regarding the last dispatch, the court said although it was admitted to be in the handwriting of Joyce, and that it had been sent over the wires, there was no proof that the defendant had received it, or if he did that he knew from whom it came, and there was no proof that it was ever answered.

James McGill, letter carrier, testified: In February, 187[illegible], I was coming down Pine, near Fifth street, when Mr. Joyce accosted me and said there were two letters in the street box which he wished to get back. He pointed to the box on the corner of Pine and Fifth. I asked Joyce to describe the letters before I opened the box. He said one was addressed to W. O. Avery, Washington, D. C., the other to O. E. Babcock, Washington, D. C., also marked "personal." I opened the box, although it was off my district, searched among the letters and found the two and handed them to Joyce.

Storrs—Did you get a receipt? Witness—No sir.

Storrs—Is it customary? Witness—Yes it is. I said "Look here Colonel, I want a receipt. If you want to put them in the mail I will go with you and see it done."

Storrs—What did he say? Witness—He said, Oh! that's all right—I could do it or something like that. It is only a blind.

Storrs—Is it frequent to give letters back? Witness—No sir.

Storrs—You sometimes do it? Witness—On a business route it is frequent that the letters are put in and the parties forget an enclosure or [illegible] thing like that and they are returned to them.

Storrs—Did you report that matter to the post office? Witness—No sir.

Storrs—Why? Witness—Well I thought it was so frivolous that there was not any need of saying anything about it.

Storrs—Did you usually report? Witness—I usually carried blanks in my satchel which I had the parties to sign who wanted letters back and then I compared the writing.

Storrs—How did you happen to remember the time this occurred? Witness—I was house hunting about that time. I had been looking around four or five days for a house and just been to the [illegible] looking for a man who I had heard had a house. I was on my way down to make collections. It was my day to collect for seven other carriers.

The cross examination of this witness was long, sharp and thorough. Witness had been mail carrier five years; never gave letters to Col. Joyce at any other time. It was a frequent occurrence to return letters on business routes; recollected circumstances particularly because it was off his beat; had opened boxes frequently on business tracts and returned letters but could not recollect the names of persons for whom he had done it. When pressed very hard, the witness said he had returned a letter to George W. Fishback; had returned to many business houses on Main street but could not swear to any particular firm. He was repeatedly pressed to recollect the name of any [illegible] for whom he had taken letters out of the boxes but could not remember one. He carried blank receipts; had the receipts with him when he gave the letters to Joyce, but Joyce refused to give him a receipt, saying, Oh that's all right, it's only a blind. It occurred on the last day of February, 187[illegible], about [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon; did not tell the postmaster about the matter or any one [illegible] about the [illegible] matter first last Saturday night to his wife. She had been reading in the papers the testimony of Mr. Everett about putting letters in the box and [illegible] he had given Joyce just such letters [illegible] over the matter a while and [illegible] (Sunday) after going off duty he went to the [illegible] and told him the circumstance and Babcock sent him to Judge Porter, to whom he repeated the story. He gave full details of the matter to no one but Storrs and Porter outside of his wife. [illegible]

Storrs then asked [illegible] the last [illegible] Judge Porter.

As several [illegible] and answers Judge Dillon [illegible].

After reading [illegible] Mr. Storrs [illegible] their case. Adjourned.

President Grant's Deposition

CHICAGO, Feb 17.—The following is [illegible] Grant's [illegible] Babcock case at St. Louis: [illegible] examination by M[illegible] [illegible] in March [illegible] has known him [illegible].

Q.—[illegible] positions [illegible] he was aide de camp on my military staff [illegible] for several years he has been superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Q.—As your private secretary please state what were his general duties. A.—His duties were to carry all communications from the President to Congress, to have charge and supervision over all correspondence, partially of unofficial correspondence, and in his capacity of private secretary he received my mail, opened my letters and read them. In regard to many of them he gave directions to departments with [illegible] to some and answered any [illegible] or answer from me [illegible].

Q.—His relations with you were confidential? A.—Very.

Q.—Do you know whether during the period that Gen. Babcock has been your private secretary he has been frequently applied to by persons throughout the country to lay their special matters before you or before the various departments? A.—That was the frequent and you might say almost daily occurrence.

Q.—In what manner, so far as you have observed, with reference to the public interests, has Gen. Babcock discharged his duties as your secretary? A.—I have always regarded him as most efficient and faithful.

Q.—Are you acquainted with the general reputation of Babcock in the city where he now lives, in places where he has lived, among his associates and acquaintances in the army and elsewhere, for honesty and integrity? A.—I suppose that I might say I have been acquainted with his general reputation in the army and where he is known. Where he has lived elsewhere I do not know anything about it, but I suppose myself to be acquainted with the reputation he has in the army and in this city.

Q.—Now state, if you please, what his general reputation is and has been. A.—I have always supposed it to be good. I certainly have had good opportunity of knowing the reputation he sustains.

Q.—And from those opportunities what has been his reputation? A.—Good.

Q.—Did Gen. Babcock ever in any way directly or indirectly urge or request or seek to influence the appointment of Mr. Maguire, or did he ever exchange a word with you on the subject which indicated that he desired his appointment? A.—I do not think he ever did. I do not think he was aware of the existence of Constantine Maguire before his recommendation.

Q.—Are the telegrams now shown you the ones received in relation to the appointment of Mr. Maguire? A.—I have no doubt that these are the dispatches or copies of the dispatches that I received, or if not, telegrams similar in tenor to those received.

Q.—There is a letter, Mr. President, connected with these telegrams dated Jan. 1, 1876, from D. D. Pratt, commissioner; will you be kind enough to explain how that letter was received by you and what connection it had with the telegrams? A.—The note from commissioner of internal revenue is an answer to a request for me to be furnished with the telegrams recommending Mr. Maguire to the office of collector.

Q.—Did Gen. Babcock, so far as you know, ever seek in any way to influence any action in reference to any charges made or proposed to be made against Joyce or McDonald, or either of them? A.—I do not remember of his ever speaking to me on the subject at all. He certainly took no lively interest in the matter or I should have remembered.

Q.—Did General Babcock, so far as you know, ever seek in any way to influence your action with reference to any investigation of alleged whisky frauds in St. Louis or elsewhere? A.—He did not. I might state right here that I remember but one instance of his ever talking to me at all about the matter of investigations, except since he has been indicted, and then it was simply to say to me that he had asked Mr. Douglass why it was that they threatened all their officials as though they were dishonest persons by sending spies to watch them, asking why they could not make inspection as somewhat as they do in the army—send a man of character into their distilleries and take their books and make a report that could be relied upon. I believe that he simply told me that he had said this to Mr. Douglass.

Q.—Do you remember the circumstances of Gen. McDonald's being in Washington on the 7th of December, 1874? A.—I do not remember any particular date. I remember the time in question.

Q.—If I understand you correctly, Gen. Babcock's conception was that in making the investigation it would be wiser to have it done by men of superior character than by men of inferior and suspicious character? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ride with him on or about that date or occasion, and was anything said then by him to you with reference to the investigation of the alleged frauds in his district? A.—I did pick him up on the sidewalk as I was taking a drive and invited him to get in and drive with me. I have no recollection of a single word of conversation on any matter touching his official position or business.

Q.—Did General Babcock, at or about that time, say anything to you with reference to such investigations, or to your knowledge did he in any way undertake to prevent them? A.—I have no recollection of his saying anything about that. He certainly did not interfere with me to prevent them.

Q.—Do you remember the circumstances of the promulgation of the order about transferring the various supervisors from their own to other districts? A.—I there state fully the particular reasons which induced me to direct it. Some time while Richardson was Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Douglass expressed the idea to me that it would be a good plan to occasionally change supervisors around from one district to another, and I expressed myself favorably to it, but it was not done then and not thought of any more by me, but when it became pretty evident that the treasury was being defrauded of a portion of its revenue Secretary Bristow called on me and made a general statement of his suspicions and suggested this idea. On that suggestion the order making the transfer of supervisors was made. I did not understand that there were any suspicions at all of the officials, but I knew that each one of the officials had his own way of transacting his business, that those distillers having so much pecuniary interest in deceiving the officials would learn their ways and learn how to evade them, and my idea was that by putting new supervisors, acquainted with their duties, over them, their [illegible] ways would be detected. These are the views I had and the reasons which suggested the change.

Q.—After the order had been issued were any efforts made to induce you to direct its revocation? A.—Most strenuous efforts were made.

Q.—Were such efforts made by prominent public men? A.—They were.

Q.—Did you resist the pressure that was made upon you for the revocation or suspension of the order, and if you finally decided to direct the revocation of that order will you please state why you were induced to do so, and by whom? A.—I resisted the effort to have the order revoked until I became convinced it should be revoked or suspended in the interest of detecting frauds that had already been committed.

Q.—Did Babcock directly or indirectly seek to influence your action in reference to that order? A.—I don't remember of him ever speaking to me about it or exhibiting any interest in the matter.

Q.—Has Babcock, so far as you know, undertaken to prevent the investigation of his alleged connection with what is known as the whisky ring at St. Louis or elsewhere? A.—To my knowledge he has not.

Q.—Has General Babcock, so far as you know, ever used any effort with yourself or with any one to prevent the finding of indictments against any persons suspected of complicity with the whisky ring at St. Louis? A.—No.

Q.—At the time the court of inquiry was called at Gen. Babcock's request was it not understood by yourself, and so far as you know by him, that no indictments would be found against him, and if so why did not you so understand? A.—No indictment had been found against him. I supposed none would be, because I understood from the Attorney General that the grand jury which was then in session would adjourn in a day or two. That was the only course left to him then to appear, at the time he made the request.

Q.—Was not that court called because it was supposed that Gen. Babcock could have no other way of vindicating himself? A.—I so understood.

Q.—Have you ever seen anything in the conduct of Gen. Babcock, or has he ever said anything to you which indicated to your mind that he was in any way interested or connected with the whisky ring at St. Louis or elsewhere? A.—Never.

Q.—In what manner, in regard to the public interests and as [illegible] fidelity and integrity, has he performed his duties as your private secretary? A.—Always to my entire satisfaction.

Q.—Have you in any form observed or learned anything in connection with Gen. Babcock's conduct which has tended to diminish your confidence that his fidelity and integrity are still unimpaired and unimpeached? A.—I always had great confidence in his integrity and his efficiency, and as yet my confidence in him is unshaken. I have never learned anything that would shake my confidence. Of course I know of this trial that is progressing.

[illegible] Q.—Perhaps you are aware of the report that the whisky ring have [illegible] tried to fix the origin of the ring in the necessity for funds to carry on the political campaign. Did you ever have any intimation from Gen. Babcock, or any one else, in manner directly or indirectly, that any funds for political purposes were being raised by any improper method? A.—I never did. I have seen since these trials [illegible] of that sort in papers, but never before.

Q.—Then I [illegible] ask if the prosecuting [illegible] correct in [illegible] that you ever had tolerated any such [illegible] funds. A.—I was not aware [illegible] any [illegible] insinuations.

Q.—Did General Babcock show you a dispatch from Joyce in these words:

ST. LOUIS, [illegible] 187[illegible]

[illegible] dispatch to the President [illegible]

(Signed) JOYCE.

A.—I do not think my memory goes back [illegible] those [illegible] I have seen the [illegible].

Q.—I am asking you in regard to that [illegible]. A.—I do not call it to memory.

Q.—Were you aware that in the matter of the appointment of McDonald, when he was appointed he was an ignorant man, barely able to write his name? A.—I was aware he was not an educated man, but he was a man that had seen a great deal of the world and of people, and I would not call him ignorant exactly. He was illiterate.

Q.—Did you receive a protest against McDonald's appointment, signed by Carl Schurz, G. A. Finkelnburg, R. T. Van Horn and others in Missouri? (Objected to by counsel for defendant.) A.—I do not remember. It was a matter of record if it was received. I do not know that it would have had any particular weight with me if I had received it, his endorsements being good.

Q.—Was not that objection based on the ground of his entire unfitness for the place? A.—Do not remember. If it was received it was no doubt a matter of record and [illegible].

Q.—Did you know at the time that during the fall of 187[illegible], subsequent to your visit to St. Louis, [illegible] John McDonald [illegible] after the latter was [illegible] and sent his letters to McDonald [illegible]? A.—No, I was not aware of it at the time.

Q.—Will you please state whether Gen. Babcock showed you a dispatch at the time of its date [illegible] in these words:

ST. LOUIS, [illegible]

Gen. O. E. Babcock, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.:—We have official information [illegible]. (Signed) SYLPH.

A.—I do not remember of seeing that dispatch until since these proceedings [illegible].

Q.—Did Gen. Babcock at or about the time of its date show you a dispatch in these words:

ST. LOUIS, [illegible]

Gen. O. E. Babcock, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.:—Have you talked with D? Are things right? How? (Signed) [illegible]

A.—I do not remember anything about it.

Q.—Did Babcock at or about the time of its date show you a dispatch in the following words:

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 187[illegible].

General O. E. Babcock, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.:—Tell Mack to see Parker of Colorado and telegraph to the commissioner to crush out St. Louis enemies. (Signed) GRIT.

Objected to by counsel for defendant.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The Advisory Council.

NEW YORK, Feb 16.

At the evening session Rossiter Raymond read a lengthy statement against Theodore Tilton.

Rev. Timothy Dwight of New Haven asked, while on the third question, whether the pastor in selecting the committee to try his own case did so before or after consultation with the examining committee.

Shearman said it was after consultation and that he took the names of persons suggested by the committee. He added that it was the wish and desire of the church that the council should investigate the question as to whether or not the examination was a good one.

Dr. Bacon then said he would like to know when the scandal was first heard of. It was published in that infamous newspaper conducted by an infamous woman about the 1st of November, 1873. Had it not come down like the emptying of a tub of slops?

President Porter asked if any person had ever come before the examining committee individually or collectively with charges or suggestions that would necessitate the committee's going into an investigation of the charges against the pastor, and Shearman replied they had not done so within the understanding of the committee. Suggestions had been made, but they were in relation of Tilton.

President Porter said that it was known from Nova Scotia to Texas, and repeated the question, this time receiving the reply from Shearman that they had not come before the examining committee nor to any one else until within the past week.

Dr. Parker then read a question which he had received from one person unknown to him as follows: Were the brother of Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Tilton's sister in law invited to testify before the investigation committee?

Storrs said an ecclesiastical body could not recognize anonymous communications.

A delegate named Bradford said he had proposed the question. Shearman replied to the question, saying he had spoken to one of the committee about it and had been informed that Mrs. Tilton's brother had been invited to appear. As to his wife, no member ever had the slightest intimation that she knew anything about the case. In reply to a question from Dr. Warren he said that when the report of the investigating committee was made to the church no person protested against its acceptance, although ample opportunity was given them to do so both before and after the adoption of the report. Several questions were put and answered relating to the desires of the committee for advice on different questions.

Mr. Havens of Boston asked if it was not a fact that some one had committed a great crime and the pastor was making endeavors to cover it up, and was it not true that he was anxious to keep it from the world. Beecher answered this in person, detailing his visit to Boston on account of gross misrepresentations which appeared in some of the papers there about him. While there the question was asked of him why he did not call another council for an ecclesiastical trial. He said then he was ready to be tried by any tribunal. He denied ever having made use of words to the effect that he would not be tried by people who did not have the same belief as he had in regard to future punishment. Other questions were asked about new evidence, and he had told them that there was no new evidence. In closing he said: The idea that I was hiding anything for the sake of generosity. I am a very generous man. I have a great deal of generosity. But I am not a fool. [Laughter and applause.]

There was a lengthy discussion between Shearman, Dr. Walcott and Dr. Bacon. At the conclusion of the latter's remarks Beecher arose and said he wished to inform them of one or two facts. The communion of these churches was not at an end, and among their members were some of his best friends. It is something to have hold upon beyond you, and I beseech you brethren if we have been over sensitive to consider that we have a right to be. I tell you the man who has hold of the handle of a whip has no idea of the feelings of a man at the other end. This speech was greeted with more applause. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—After the usual religious exercises this morning in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, the Advisory Council was called to order by General Butts, the assistant moderator. Dr. Walcott said the council this forenoon unanimously decided to write to Judge Van Cott to present his statement of the case before it. Sturtevant was arguing in favor of Van Cott appearing before the council when the death of Rev. Dr. Bushnell was announced. Eulogies were pronounced and resolutions of regret adopted, and Henry Ward Beecher offered up a fervent prayer, causing many to shed tears.

The discussion of the pending question was then resumed. Mr. Beecher said while critical question were heard that the committee were not only willing, but anxious that Van Cott should appear before the council of the committee. A protracted discussion resulted finally in the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the committee invite Judge Van Cott to appear before this body and state his views relative to the negotiations concerning the proposed and abandoned mutual council between himself, as the representative of Mrs. Moulton, and the committee of Plymouth Church.

Rev. Lyman Abbot, chairman of the business committee, presented three resolutions which excited a heated and long discussion. The first and second were to the effect that the special committees be enjoined to keep their results private, to be presented to the council in secret session, and that the council go into committee of the whole for their consideration. That portion of the resolutions requiring secrecy was stricken out and the remainder adopted.

The third resolution, which provided for the appointment of a committee of nine, whose duty it should be to take all the conclusions and embody them in a final report to the council, created an animated discussion and was finally laid on the table.

A resolution that six committees of the council report to the council to morrow morning precipitated another long discussion, and it too was laid upon the table.

A recess was then taken.

When the council reassembled Dr. Bacon announced that Judge Van Cott would appear before them this evening.

Rev. G. B. Spaulding then began a further examination of the Plymouth Church committee in answer to the question of Rossiter Raymond. He said Mr. West had asked the church to call a mutual council, but had never preferred charges against the pastor.

In reply to another delegate Shearman said they thought that Mrs. Moulton wished the church to get rid of her own case and take up that of the pastor, when she had made no definite charge against the latter.

Dr. Strong, chairman of the committee on the sixth question, asked whether the church designed by that question to open all questions which might properly come before the council.

Shearman answered in the affirmative, saying it was intended to open every case in the history of the church, including the investigation touching the pastor's character in 1874 [illegible], and making it as broad as possible so as to include this point. In answer to a question whether Plymouth Church would consider it as an act of discourtesy for another church to receive a member who had been dropped, Beecher said if proper notice should be given to Plymouth Church by the examining committee of the church to which the member had applied, the reception of the member would not be considered an act of discourtesy. It would be considered discourtesy only under such circumstances as would make it appear such to the public.

A lengthy examination followed on the subject of the West case and the investigation which took place in 1874. Winslow was questioned with regard to the latter and said the committee did not [illegible] for Henry C. Bowen through H. B. Claflin. He was at Woodstock at the time and couldn't come, but sent word that he had nothing to say. In reply to the question as to whether or not the committee had refused to hear any witnesses, he said: Yes, they had refused to hear one witness, Mrs. Woodhull.

The report of the conclusions of the investigating committee was read by Rossiter Raymond and was greeted with applause.

Shearman and Beecher replied to questions touching the latter's connection with the *Christian Union* and with regard to the alleged close corporation which was said to exist in Plymouth Church. While on the latter subject Beecher said that as they were in the kingdom of money he desired to state that the trial of his case had cost him $118,000, and he did not care about going through many more such trials. He afterwards gave a long history of the organization of the church.

Dr. Wills asked him whether he knew anything of his own knowledge that would prevent Dr. Storrs, Buddington and himself loving one another, to which he replied that he did not. He could give them his hand and say, let the dead bury the dead. Beecher and Shearman explained why it was they had not gone out of their own church for the investigating committee, the main point being that according to Congregational usage the church ought to be the proper tribunal.

Mears referred to an article clipped from a Boston journal published in the New York morning papers, and asked Beecher if he went to Boston to pack the council, and if he had a list of the churches with him when he went there.

Beecher replied in the negative to the first question, and said that he had a list of churches with him, but Mr. Mears had made no addition to it or suggestions in relation to it.

The putting of these questions caused considerable debate, several contending that the council was not the proper place to discuss such matters.

Mears asked whether or not there was any evil called crime connected with the case which the pastor was trying to cover up.

Beecher replied, No sir, there is not.

More discussion followed and Beecher related again the story of his going to Boston. On account of the misrepresentations which had been made in some papers there Rev. Mr. Fessenden asked him the question: Would you be willing that Dr. Storrs might relate the interview which he once had with you in your house, and would you be willing that both Drs. Storrs and Buddington give to the public everything they know of you?

Rev. Henry M. Storrs objected to this question being answered and disputed the propriety of bringing up such questions in councils.

Dr. Bacon said that the question could not be answered unless Drs. Storrs and Buddington could be brought in to hear the answer and to reply to it. This brought out a somewhat strong speech from Mr. Beecher, who did not think it fair he should be placed on the stand and asked such questions without being allowed to answer. He said they were injuring him to save themselves, and protested against such action being taken.

The council soon adjourned until 7:30.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—The following is the communication of Bowen to the advisory council presented to that body to night:

BROOKLYN, Feb. 17, 1876.

REV. LEONARD BACON, MODERATOR—*Sir*: The following appears in a Brooklyn paper this evening:

"Mr. Warren—Did you send for Mr. Bowen?

"Mr. Winslow—Not by any written summons. We sent Mr. Claflin, and the answer came that he was at Woodstock and had nothing to say. Not that he did not know anything, but he would not say anything."

In reply to the above permit me to say that I was twice in the city during the sessions of Plymouth church investigating committee; that I was never invited to be present, nor was there any word or intimation that I was wanted. On the contrary I was told by one of the committee I would not be called. I could not have given it, summoned, what I propose to give next week to the examining committee of Plymouth church, my reasons for believing Henry Ward Beecher guilty of adultery, perjury and hypocrisy. (Signed) HENRY C. BOWEN.

At the evening session Judge Van Cott addressed the council and said that he was not there as a representative of any body but as a private gentleman, and was responsible alone for his actions.

He was interrupted by Dr. Walcott, who said that the position of the council should be understood, that they desire the gentleman to appear before them as Mrs. Moulton's counsel.

Van Cott repeated his statement that he was not acting as counsel for Mrs. M., but as an individual who had represented Mrs. M. He then related at some length the negotiations between himself and the committee with regard to the mutual council, and also to the proceedings of the meeting of January 7th. In conclusion he said he had done all in his power and within his sense of propriety to secure the mutual council. He believed on his honor as a gentleman that Mrs. Moulton desired it and he desired it.

An argument then followed as to whether the investigation of the charges against the pastor was according to discipline. The discussion was going on when Dr. Bacon suddenly terminated it by the announcement that he had a communication from H. C. Bowen. The reading of it was objected to, and after considerable discussion it was referred to the business committee. Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish Election.

MADRID, Feb 16.—Senor Jose D. Posada Herrera has been unanimously elected president of the new Chamber of Deputies.

Prominent Arrests.

LISBON, Feb 16.—Fernandez Rios, formerly minister of Spain in Portugal, has arrived here, having been compelled to leave Madrid by order of the government.

Intelligence received here from Madrid states that Senors Chaon and Dulsanola, former members of the cortes, and some other radical followers of Zorilla were arrested on the evening of opening the cortes.

The Turkish Insurrection.

BELGRADE, Feb 16.—The insurgents surprised the Turks on Tuesday, near Vanskoje, killing 18 and wounding 50.

RAGUSA, Feb 16.—Advices from Sclavonic sources state that a meeting of insurgent leaders was held on Tuesday under the presidency of Paulovich, at which a resolution was passed rejecting Count Andrassy's proposed reforms, considering them as merely the result of political intrigue.

LONDON, Feb 16.—A special telegram from Vienna gives the following: The Bosnian insurgents have issued a manifesto against Count Andrassy's note. The manifesto points out the Porte's former breach of promised reforms, and declares that the resistance of the Mohammedan Beys will baffle every reform. Mohammedans are expected even to revolt if an attempt is made to execute reforms. The insurgents therefore refuse to lay down their arms, and they appeal to the Justice of Europe.

An article in the Cologne *Gazette* draws attention to the fact that the Russian press is continually instigating the insurgents in Servia and Montenegro against the Porte. The *Gazette* declares the Russian government is responsible for the alarming demeanor of the press; consequently it cannot be surprised that people believe in the existence of a secret agreement by which Austria is to be allowed to annex Bosnia, Russia retaking the Bessarabian territory which was ceded in 1856.

The Porte's Modification of Andrassy's Reforms Accepted.

VIENNA, Feb 17.—The powers have accepted the Porte's modification of Andrassy's proposals, so that the application of direct taxes in Bosnia and Herzegovina to the development of those provinces will not be required.

A New Investigation Asked for

LONDON, Feb 16.—A Berlin correspondent reports that Captain Brinkerstein recently applied to Prince Bismarck, complaining of injustice done him by the judgment of the English official inquiry with regard to the loss of the steamer *Deutschland*, and asking for a new investigation. Bismarck replied that under the existing German law no such inquiry could be instituted without civil or criminal proceedings, and he had no power to order. The German press, with the exception of the Bremen journals, approve the judgment of the English court.

Important to Clergymen.

The judiciary committee of the privy council to day decided the case of Jenkins against Cook, appealed from the Arches Court at Canterbury, in favor of Jenkins. Jenkins had denied the personality of Satan, and the Rev. Mr. Cook thereupon refused to administer the sacraments. Jenkins sued in the Court of Arches, and the court sustained Mr. Cook. The judicial committee however condemned Cook to pay all the costs, and admonished him not to refuse to administer sacraments to Jenkins.

Burmese Embassy.

SUEZ, Feb 17.—A Burmese embassy has arrived here on the way to Europe.

Member of the House of Commons Unseated.

LONDON, Feb 16.—Robert Henry Hurst, Liberal, who was elected member of the House of Commons in December last for Horsham, Sussex, has been unseated in consequence of sending letters to voters promising to pay their railway expenses to the polling places. Justice Quain, of the court of Queen's bench, declared that this was bribery, and that election was therefore void.

An Improbable Report.

A *Times* Paris dispatch says a strange rumor is current that some Carlists recently entered French territory, mistook French soldiers for Alfonsists and fired upon them. The French replied, and the engagement lasted ten minutes. One of the French soldiers was killed. It is said that in consequence of this occurrence and the possibility of a similar complication Senor Molins, Spanish ambassador, has abandoned his intention of going to Madrid to take his seat in the senate.

Spanish War News

LONDON, Feb 17.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* points to the expected entry of the Alfonsists into Tolosa as an event of great importance. The capture of the city would free the railway and establish communication with Madrid. A telegram from Madrid announces that King Alfonso started from Vitoria last night; foreign representatives accompanied him to the train. Loma, before joining Moriones, captured the Carlist arsenals at [illegible], Placencia and Lsparena.

A *Times* correspondent with the Carlists, in a dispatch dated [illegible] February 14th, says: Yesterday the Carlists repulsed Quesada near [illegible]. The Alfonsists lost [illegible]000 men and the Carlists 60.

BAYONNE, Feb 16.—Five thousand royalists arrived here from [illegible]. They will reinforce [illegible] against [illegible]. The Carlist Brigadier Noraeus was captured by Alfonsists in a battle on the 14th.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Feb 16.—Rumors of approaching peace negotiations are acquiring consistency.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Feb 16.—General Moriones has effected a junction with General Loma and captured Azpeitia, driving the Carlists in the direction of Tolosa. A late Carlist dispatch from Hendaye acknowledges the Carlists were compelled to retreat before enormously superior numbers to avoid being surrounded. The same dispatch says Don Carlos is at Tolosa.

The Carlists Panic-Stricken.

MADRID, Feb 17.—Just before Alfonso's departure for the north Del Castillo read to the King a dispatch from the Spanish consul at Bayonne announcing that the Carlist Junta intended to hold a meeting at Villa Franca to propose the conclusion of a peace. The Carlists are represented as panic stricken. They lack money and provisions. Many priests and Catholic families are quitting the country.

Members of the Cortes.

Of members of the new Cortes three hundred have been returned without a protest being entered against their election. In fifteen cases where protests have been made they are considered unimportant.

Alfonsists Concentrating.

LONDON, Feb 18.—A special to the *Times* from Hendaye says the Alfonsists are concentrating for an attack on Estella.

Carlists Caged.

HENDAYE, Feb 17.—The Alfonsists encircle the Carlist positions as follows: On the East the forces under Campos are concentrated between Elizondo and the valley of Ottendo in readiness for attack. On the North Navarrene's brigade at Irun waiting for orders to operate in the direction of Enderlaza. Another brigade is concentrated between Renteria and Oyarzun, threatening Arechalegui. Southward an army corps, which started from Pamplona, is advancing toward the mountains near Leitza. In the West Moriones occupies an important position near Tolosa.

Collision of Steamers and Loss of Life.

LONDON, Feb 17.—The steamer *Franconia* ran into the steamer *Strath Clyde*, of Glasgow, off Dover, this afternoon. The boiler of the *Strath Clyde* burst and she sank immediately. Fifty two of her passengers were drowned; five have been landed at Dover and four others are reported to have been saved. Smith, Sundius & Co., the steamer's agents, report that the *Franconia* has put into Dover. She had her bows stove at the water line. The following particulars have been received: The steamer *Strath Clyde*, which sailed from London for Bombay, had been in Dover bay to land her pilot. As she was steering out again, about a mile from the admiralty pier, she was caught by the tide, which turned her bow towards the southeast. The steamer *Franconia*, which was coming down the channel, ran into her with great force on her port quarter. The collision occurred at 4:30 P. M. Two minutes afterward the boilers of the *Strath Clyde* exploded and the steamer went to the bottom. The *Franconia* was badly damaged, but kept afloat. It is thought that all her fore compartment plates were carried away. Two tugs immediately took her in tow. The weather was clear and the sea calm at the time of the disaster. The Dover lifeboat was launched, but was unable to reach the scene in time to rescue any of the *Strath Clyde's* passengers or crew.

LONDON, Feb 17.—The *Times* reports that the captain of the *Strath Clyde* and 28 more survivors of the disaster have landed at Deal. Eleven persons were saved and 39 drowned on the *Strath Clyde*.

Italian Minister to England.

ROME, Feb 16.—It is expected that either Count De Cambray Digny or Count Corti, formerly Minister to Washington, will be appointed Minister to England.

Dead.

BERLIN, Feb 16.—Dr. Tellcampf, professor of political economy of the university of Breslau, and member of parliament, is dead.

BERLIN, Feb 16.—General Budretzki, who commanded the guards at the battle of Le Bourget, is dead.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb 17.—The bullion in the Bank of England increased £770,000 during the past week. The proportion of reserve to liability 42½ per cent.

Schenck's Resignation.

The evening papers publish the following: Gen. Schenck's resignation has been tendered and accepted. He intends to remain in London to answer any charge that may be brought against him respecting the affairs of the Emma mine.

Ashore.

The steamship *Egypt* is reported ashore off Egremont beach.

Off on her Voyage.

LONDON, Feb 17.—The steamer *Egypt*, before reported ashore off Egremont beach, came off without damage and proceeded to Liverpool.

Winslow's Family gone to London.

ROTTERDAM, Feb 17.—The wife, son and sister of Winslow, the Boston forger, leave here for London this afternoon.

Austrian and Hungarian Financial Agreement.

VIENNA, Feb 17.—The Austrian and Hungarian cabinets are reported to have agreed that the Austrian National Bank shall establish a Hungarian bank of issue and guarantee the latter's notes and accept them the same as its own. This solves the principal difficulty in negotiating for the renewal of Austrian and Hungarian compromise.

Ship Ashore.

HONGKONG, Feb 16.—The American ship *Canada*, Capt. Bursley, from Manila for San Francisco, has been ashore on San Nicholas shoal at Manila, but got off and will be repaired and proceed.

Opposition to the Suez Canal Purchase.

LONDON, Feb 17.—It is asserted that Granville, Hartington, Gladstone, and other Liberal leaders, have agreed to make a severe attack upon the government next Monday, for its purchase of Suez canal shares, and oppose the ratification of the bargain on the ground that it will cause serious foreign complications.

The Merchants' Shipping Bill.

LONDON, Feb 17.—In the House of Commons to night the merchants' shipping bill was debated. Plimsoll complained that throughout the bill the shipowner counted for everything and the seamen for nothing. He objected strongly to the provisions concerning the courts of survey, because they practically left the matter in the hands of the board of trade, which had hitherto combined the maximum of interference with the minimum of management. He declared the restrictions relative to grain and deck cargoes would make them absolutely valueless, because of the facility with which they could be evaded. He said he would introduce an amendment in the committee. After further debate the bill was read a second time.

Radical Elected to Parliament from Manchester.

LONDON, Feb 17.—Jacob Bright (Radical) was elected to Parliament from Manchester, polling 2[illegible]85 votes against 20 974 for Powell, Conservative.

Erroneous Dispatch Explained.

The correspondent of the *Times* with the Carlists, who reported in a dispatch dated the 14th that the Alfonsists, under Quesada, had been repulsed in the battle of the 13th with a loss of 2,000 men, explains that the telegram was sent off before the battle was finished, and he now states that reinforcements afterwards arrived for the Alfonsists, and the Carlists were repulsed.

Von Arnim Summoned for Trial.

The *Post's* special announces that Count Von Arnim has been summoned to Berlin to stand a trial on a charge of treason, for publishing the pamphlet "Pro Nihilo." It is said that the Count has decided to disobey the summons.

The Empress of Austria to Visit England.

VIENNA, Feb 16.—The Empress of Austria will go to England early in March to visit her sister, ex Queen Caroline of Naples.

The relatives of Don Carlos expect his return from Spain shortly.

CANADA.

Terrible Wind and Snow Storm.

QUEBEC, Feb 17.—A terrible wind and snow storm prevails here, blocking all the railroads. A portion of the front of the government building was carried away and two houses on Champlain street were blown down.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17.—Ophir 59¾; Mexican 19½; G & C 21¾; B & B 00; Chollar 90; H & N 51½; Savage 10¾; Crown Point 25¾; Imperial 8¾; Empire Mill [illegible]; Kentuck 16¾; Jacket 100; Alpha 27½; Belcher 38; Con Virginia 414; S Nevada 21¾; California 83¼; Daney 75c; Bullion 30; Exchequer 13¾; Overman 63¼; Seg Belcher 90; Justice 2¾; Succor 2½; Union 101; Bryan [illegible]; Julia 15¼; Caledonia 41.

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 2¼; Da Con 10¼; Alps 4½; Am[illegible] 1¼; Adams Hill 1¼; Newark 25c; Prussian 2; Leopard 10½; Jefferson [illegible]; Gila 2¼; Panther 2½; N Belle 3¼; Hussey 1; Gen Thomas 8½; Mansfield 60c; Coso Con 75c; Advance 8¾; G Chariot 2¼; New Coso 50c; S Chariot 20c; Lagure Idaho 87½c; Poorman [illegible]; Knickerbocker 1¾; Baltimore 3¾; Utah 18; S Hill 11¾; Eclipse 5; Dayton 7¾; Rock Island 1½; New York Con 1.45; Dardanelles 2¼; Occidental 5; Alta 3¾; Woodville 2¾; Seg Caledonia 1¼; I Washington 3½; Kossuth 4½; O G Hill 2; Andes [illegible]; Europa 25c; Florida 1¾; Pacific 1; W Fargo 20c; Niagara 60c; Leviathan 1¾; Cosmopolitan 30c; Colorado 87c; Prospect 5½; Morning Star 4½; Monumental 12; Trojan 1¾.

California Mining News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17.—It is officially announced that the California mine will begin paying dividends in May. It is also stated on good though not official authority that the first dividend will be $5.

Banks Closed.

All the banks will remain closed from Saturday afternoon to Wednesday morning.

Fisherman Drowned

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17.—A fisherman named Abraham Abrahamson, while fishing off Fort Point at noon on Tuesday, got too close into the rocks. The boat was struck by the sea, capsizing her and drowning the occupant.

Chinese Sailors.

The steamer *Constitution*, which sailed yesterday, carried a full white crew, owing to a collision between the company and the Chinese companies in the endeavor by the former to cut down wages. The wish is generally expressed that this disagreement may result in the retirement of Chinese crews from the company's service. A white crew of the *City of New York* arrived yesterday via the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be retained.

Disappearance and Rumored Defalcation.

G. A. Richmond, of the California Board, has been missing from the street since Saturday last. Rumors of defalcation and embezzlement are current. The amount filed against him in the board is comparatively very small. The trouble must be with outside customers.

Poolselling on the Big Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Pool selling on the four mile race began to night with a large attendance. The bidding was lively. First pool—Rutherford $100, Chance $45, Katie Pease $35, Revenue Jr., Golden Gate, Foster, and Hockhocking $25 each. Subsequently, Rutherford $100, Chance $37½, Pease $22, Golden Gate $20, Field $50. Closing, Rutherford $100, Pease 32½, Chance $27½, Golden Gate $20, Field $25. Grinstead will not start.

Conference of Committees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The committee of the board of supervisors and the centennial committee met in conference this evening to discuss matters relating to the celebration of the Centennial anniversary in this city. A resolution was adopted by which the special committee of the board of supervisors were requested to favor the passage of a resolution by the board instructing the legislative delegation to procure the passage of a bill authorizing the board of supervisors to appropriate $25,000, to be expended by the Centennial committee, the special committee of the board of supervisors, and such other citizens as may be hereafter designated in perfecting the arrangements for a suitable celebration.

Fatal Affray.

COLUSA, Feb. 17.—A difficulty occurred this evening between Dan. Morgan and D. R. Graves. It is reported that Morgan attacked Graves by firing into his house, when G. took a double-barreled shot gun and killed Morgan by shooting him through the [illegible]. Graves gave himself up, and is under arrest. The cause of the difficulty has not been known.

Floods Subsided.

The floods have subsided, but the roads are still impassable for wagons north, south, or west of Colusa. The weather is beautiful and crops never looked better.

NEVADA.

Meeting of the Board of State Prison Commissioners.

CARSON, Feb. 17.—The board of State prison commissioners met this morning, pursuant to adjournment. Nothing of a general nature was done. Mr. DeLong suggested [illegible] of the board at Virginia, on Monday next, [illegible] he had 23 witnesses to examine. Gov. [illegible] is opposed to it, if, as he says, they seek to open the old charge of starving the prisoners, which was investigated by the legislative convention last winter. Adjourned until M[illegible] next.

ARIZONA.

Murderer Bailed.

FLORENCE, Feb 17.—After a [illegible] examination, Burns, the murderer of [illegible] Silver City, was bailed in the sum of [illegible] to appear at the criminal court.

Silver Mines.

A silver lode was discovered by [illegible] last week, which assays $780. [illegible] covered recently by Dan Bryant, [illegible] $11,093 per ton; both in the Globe [illegible].

THE TERRITORIES.

Walla Walla owes $6,000.

The clerk of the Common Council of Walla Walla gets $100 a year.

The keeping of the poor of Walla Walla county is let by the year at $900.

A grange was organized at Burkville, Columbia county, W. T., on the 5th, with [illegible] charter members.

The sum of $800 has been subscribed at Seattle, to celebrate the Fourth of July, and $1,300 more wanted.

Rev. Wills has resigned the office of probate judge of Columbia county, W. T., and [illegible] Sturtevant has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

S. J. and Jack Henderson, E. M. Gillis and James Turner, arrested for robbing the stage near Boise City, were discharged on preliminary examination.

Besides diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever, and more generally prevalent than any of the three, the people of Seattle are now afflicted with mumps.

A heavy force of men are now at work along the line of the Walla Walla and Columbia river railroad, ballasting, strengthening and leveling the road, and putting it in good condition for running in the spring.

The demand for cattle is already being felt at Walla Walla, and those having them to sell are feeling better over the prospect of making sales. There are already buyers in the field, and one party expects to gather up in the neighborhood of three thousand head. This band is intended to be driven out to the neighborhood of Laramie, and there wintered, and in another year sent forward by rail to Eastern markets.

The *Union* says: Notwithstanding the great amount of produce that was shipped out of the Walla Walla country last summer and fall, and notwithstanding the fact that the boats kept running six weeks later in the season, constantly carrying out produce, there is still a large amount on hand. It is estimated that there is now from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat on hand to be sent out this spring, besides a large amount of flour. Our valley, it will be seen, is not quite drained yet, and what is on hand will keep a pretty good stream of produce pouring out of the country until our next harvest is ready for shipment.

Two Mormon preachers addressed the people at Oregon City a few nights ago. They touched lightly on the question of polygamy.

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HOMESTEADS WITHIN RAILWAY GRANTS

The following is the text of the law which passed the Senate on the 27th of January to protect homestead settlers within railway land grants

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That all pre emption and homestead entries, or entries in compliance with any law of the United States of the public lands made in good faith by actual settlers upon tracts of land of not more than 160 acres each, within the limits of any land grant prior to the time which notice of the withdrawal of the land embraced in such grant was received at the local land office of the district in which such lands are situated or after their restoration to market by order of the General Land Office and where the pre emption and homestead laws have been complied with, and proper proofs thereof have been made by the parties holding such tracts or parcels, they shall be confirmed and patents for the same shall issue to the parties entitled thereto

Sec 2 That when at the time of such withdrawal as aforesaid a valid pre emption or homestead claim existed upon any lands within the limits of any such grants which afterwards were abandoned, and under the decisions and rulings of the Land Department were re entered by pre-emption or homestead claimants, who have complied with the laws governing pre-emption or homestead entries or shall make the proper proofs required under such laws, such entries shall be deemed valid, and patents shall issue therefor to the person entitled thereto

Sec 3 That all such pre emption and homestead entries, which may have been made by permission of the Land Department or in pursuance of the rules and instructions thereof, within the limits of any land grant, at a time subsequent to expirations of such grant shall be deemed valid and a compliance with the laws and the making of the proof required, shall entitle the holder of such claim to a patent therefor.

This is a very important act, especially to people in Oregon and Washington Territory. Quite a considerable number of persons whose homesteads are declared by the first section, have been denied the right to their lands by a contrary, and it has always appeared to us an absurd ruling of the Secretary of the Interior

The second section was opposed in the Senate with considerable earnestness, on the ground that when a homestead or pre-emption claim existing at the time the land was withdrawn for the railway company, was afterwards abandoned, the land included in such claim, being in an odd section, became railway land, and from the moment of the abandonment the corporation had a vested right in it, which could not be divested by legislative enactment. But Senator Sherman, who was the champion of the bill met that proposition by referring to the language of the grants, which excepts from their operation all lands upon which such claims have been made, without any provision for the exception to cease in case the claim is abandoned. The exception being of those particular parcels of the land, and not being limited to the duration of the Homestead claim, such lands were forever excluded from the operation of the grant just the same as the even sections were excluded. This, no doubt, is the proper legal construction of the land-grant acts, and it follows that all such lands as come within that description, to which the prior claim has been abandoned, are public lands and subject to entry the same as the even sections

The third section applies probably to a very limited class of cases, and, would seem is so manifestly a mere carrying out of the spirit of the land-grant acts themselves, that either the Land Department or the courts would scarcely hesitate to decide it to be the law without this act. But it is well enough that it is placed beyond controversy by Congress

The bill will probably pass the House without serious opposition, as there were but nine votes against it in the Senate, and it had the united support of the party which is in the majority in the House

THE COMMON SCHOOLS

We have taken occasion heretofore to remark upon the scope of common school education as a police institution, that is, an institution whose purpose was to conserve public morals and promote good order. From that standpoint—and there is no other from which the subject can be discussed without reaching conclusions adverse to the entire system of public education—it seems clear enough that the proper limit does not extend beyond elementary instruction. The common schools should be graded so far as practicable This would tend to stimulate the pupils to effort, and to prepare their minds for the natural order of promotion either in the higher schools to which they might afterwards go or in the practical business of their lives after leaving school For correct views of life and of labor present a series of regular steps from small beginnings to great ends, and not a sudden leap to high position The farmer, mechanic, the lawyer—anybody in any calling—reaches the best that is possible to him only by regular gradation, by steadily stepping upward.

Edward Everett said a boy or girl who has a thorough rudimentary education, has a good education Whether that is to be accepted unqualifiedly or not, it is true so far as the question of public education is concerned That is the education for citizenship Whatever is beyond that is, or ought to be, for all the purposes of a public school system a post graduate course to be had by private means and private institutions But to lay this solid foundation well, the public schools should be so organized as to place every pupil in his proper grade and pass him forward with as much regularity as in a regular college course That is the ideal public school but it is not always practicable In a thinly settled country it is more difficult than where there is a dense population In a new country where society has not yet become homogeneous by the processes which time alone can work out it is scarcely attainable These difficulties present themselves in Oregon In the cities and the larger towns classification and gradation is possible but not in the country districts Still it should be kept in view in all legislation on the subject as a condition to be reached as early as practicable The growth of the schools should be in that direction The system should admit [illegible] and tend toward [illegible] [illegible] and to what [illegible] extent the [illegible] es of the community [illegible] possible In this respect we have reason to fear our common schools are as deficient as in any other Their quality is, in many places as deficient as their quantity We have not enough of schools, and what we have is far less efficient than even the unfavorable circumstances render necessary. There is need of work in the legislature and in the districts work which will not be done unless there is a thorough awakening of public sentiment on the subject

A LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA

To the Editor of the Oregonian

In your issue of the 8th inst, I read a lengthy communication under the above heading signed "I B M" in which the writer gives a bit of the *history* and a partial description of the Girard College located at Philadelphia I am of the impression the writer has overdone the matter considerably especially in reference to the *exclusion* of ministers of the Gospel from the buildings grounds, etc

That Stephen Girard incorporated such a condition in his will was doubtless true But if I remember correctly that provision of the will was long since pronounced *unconstitutional* and *void* by the court before which the question was legally tested I have a distinct recollection of reading the speech of Daniel Webster made before the court, against that provision of Girard's will and I have ever since been of the impression the feature excluding ministers was pronounced by the court a *nullity* and has been *treated* as such ever since I have also been informed that ministers have even filled professorships in that same institution still further that the Presidential chair in it has been filled by a minister

Now, Mr. Editor, if I am mistaken in this matter, I will take it as a favor if you will set me right, as I doubt not you are in possession of the facts in the case Yours for the truth,

J H

Whether the provision in Girard's will excluding ministers from the grounds of Girard College was ever adjudged unconstitutional we do not recollect, but no minister has ever been a President of or professor in the college A professorship of Natural Philosophy and Physics was once held by an active member of the Episcopal Church, but even that was not permitted without some hesitation

Certain Wisconsin wits, desiring to have a little fun at the expense of the inflationists have prepared a petition which has been presented in the Senate by Senator Howe, asking that a law may be passed appropriating five billion dollars, out of which ten dollars shall be paid every Saturday night to every man woman and child in the United States, without regard to color, sex or previous condition of servitude. The money is to be disbursed to the applicants by the several postmasters of the United States. This is certainly the right way to make money plentiful among the people The petition was referred to the committee on finance If old Billallen were on that committee the petition might be favorably considered. As it is, we fear that it does not stand much chance.

The sober second thought is coming into the minds of the English people. When Mr Disraeli purchased the Suez canal shares, the English were delighted. The promptness and boldness of the Prime Minister charmed and dazzled them, and had Parliament met just then the purchase would have been ratified without a word of dissent. But now it appears that a very considerable degree of objection will be made to it, and it is not unlikely that the brilliant Shemitic minister may have reason to regret his hasty bargain Mr Gladstone, the Marquis of Hartington and Sir William Harcourt, with the rest of the Liberals have resolved to oppose the measure

It will be remembered that the *Harvest Queen*, an American ship, was run into and sunk in St. George's Channel by the steamship *Adriatic* It was for some time stoutly denied by the *Adriatic's* officers that that ship had run into the *Harvest Queen*, or any other vessel An investigation made in England revealed the truth of the affair, and the officers of the *Adriatic* were censured for neglecting to report the collision, but otherwise acquitted of blame. Now come the owners of the sunken ship and libel the *Adriatic*, laying their damages at the respectable sum of $250 000 The owners of the *Adriatic* gave bond for $300 000 and obtained a release of the vessel

The final preparations for the great four mile race in California have been made, and unless something unforeseen occurs, the race will come off next Tuesday Foster, Rutherford and Katie Pease are the most fancied by the betters. Rutherford has for a long time been prime favorite, but as he has been going stiff in his exercising gallops, he has rather declined in favor A straight tip would be worth a good deal to those who are disposed to risk coin on the coming event

Mr Kerr, when he obtained leave of absence and left the House, forgot to name a Speaker pro tem In consequence of this omission it became necessary for the House to select one After a little delay, Mr Cox was elected and then arose a discussion as to whether he should be sworn or not The matter was finally decided in the negative and the regular business of the House went on

A gentleman is going to place among the Centennial relics, the dinner bell which was used to call Horace Greeley to his meals when he was a printer The same gentleman, by diligent search, might perhaps find and add to these interesting relics the toothpick used by Horace after he had eaten his dinner

A rumor is current in London that Mr Schenck has resigned, but that he will remain in London to answer any charges that may be made against him on account of his alleged connection with the Emma Mine swindle

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Robert Wallace has been appointed postmaster at Victoria

The *Colonist* has advices from Okanagan to the 22d ult At that date the weather was cold with about five inches of snow on the ground Stock was wintering well

The U S revenue cutter *Oliver Wolcott* passed Victoria on the 8th on a cruise after the schooner *Ooama* three weeks overdue at San Francisco from Alaska and supposed to have been cast away

The Okanagan river is open to Lone Tree Island, near the Mission where it is blocked or was when the express passed Under the prevailing thaw the ice is of course rotting and breaking away rapidly

Louis Baker who came from Canada some eight months ago to build the Victoria and Nanaimo lighthouses for a sum far below their cost has absconded from Nanaimo leaving $800 due his workmen and large sums due to storekeepers

About six inches of snow fell at New Westminster on Monday night but is now rapidly disappearing Detached pieces of ice were floating down yesterday from the upper Fraser so that it is highly probable the river will be clear to Yale very shortly

BORN:

At The Dalles Feb 11 to the wife of H M Beall a daughter

MARRIED:

In Seattle Feb 11 Peter Wilkstrom and Miss Anna M Peterson

DIED:

In Oregon City Feb 1 Mrs Anna Welling aged 15 years

MUSICAL CONCERT.

JEFFERSON, Feb 14 1876

To the Editor of the Oregonian

The Philharmonic Society of Jefferson Institute gave another of their "grand concerts" of instrumental and vocal music in the M E Church of this city, 11th inst. From the printed programme the people of Jefferson and vicinity were in the superlative degree of expectation of a rare and rich entertainment of sentimental, comic, martial operatic and social music consisting of polkas waltzes duets glees trios quartetts etc and in this respect far exceeded our most sanguine expectations One commendable feature of this performance was the employment of native talent in all the characters introduced Six months ago the remarkable abilities of these musical geniuses remained dormant hid away from admiring gaze of the world—until circumstances favorable to scientific and educated culture developed and brought out these latent powers Like the unpolished block of marble concealed in the common quarry of humanity they by favorable conditions, have been discovered and felt the transforming power of the *square* and *compass* of systematic and intellectual training giving symmetry and beauty and a new life and a higher destiny to their being Doubtless many in different parts of our state are similarly situated and the great desideratum is *culture*—persistent intelligent culture—by teachers educated and trained for their profession

But to name part of the programme will perhaps give a better idea of the evening's performance than any written description by your correspondent Battle of Prague Mountain Bell Schottische, Primo Waltz Reapers Polka, Kiss Me Quick and Go Non piu Andrai, Pretty Polly Hopkins Natalia Sans Souci, Two Cousins Alsace and Lorraine Delta Kappa Epsilon, Lottie Lee, Chanson Deo Alps Polka Brilliant Qui Vive Moses You'll Catch It Pride Polka, Echo Song, etc It might do injustice to none to simply say that the "Grand Concert" was a brilliant affair and a decided success but I cannot dismiss the subject without first making favorable mention of the highly graceful and scientific performance on the piano, of a little girl only seven years of age, Miss Eda Baum daughter of S Baum who executed an instrumental solo, "Mountain Bell Schottische" much to the satisfaction of all, which called forth loud and prolonged applause from the enraptured audience And there need not be solitary instances of proficiency, were parents and teachers to watch the opening bud of intellectual endowment and observe the special tastes and qualifications of the young and by early and judicious training give direction and scope of action to the varied intellectual faculties which the God of nature has so wisely and liberally distributed

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ONE DAY LAST WEEK ON SOUTH FIRST street near Hall a lady's SHAWL The owner will find it at this office 1t

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FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID ON OR before the 1st day of April or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property
By order of the Board of School Directors
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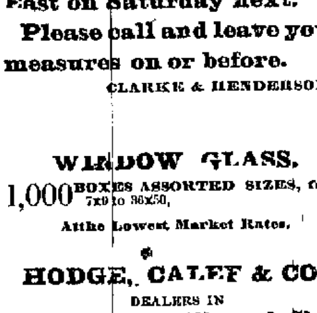

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4 Selections—Il Puritani ... Bellini
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Vocal Solo—Lesbia
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Messrs Brenner and Harris
Vocal Trio—The Barber Shop ... Baker
Mrs Dolph Miss Lamberson and Mr Struble
8 Waltz—Wein Weib und Gesang ... Strauss
Orchestra

PART II

1 Overture to Zampa ... Herold
Orchestra
2 Vocal Sol
Mrs Corbett
Duet Zither and Guitar—
Miss Franz and Miller
4 La Serenade ... Schubert
Orchestra
5 Old Folks' Duet—John Anderson my Jo
Mrs Upton and Mr Franklin
6 Selections—Lucia di Lammermoor ... Donizetti
Orchestra
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San Francisco Feb 9 1876 fe16d6t

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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid on presentation
j31d1m M SELLER

Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland, held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 5th instant I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms of said at half past 7 o clock P M of Wednesday March 1 1876 an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships

HENRY A OXER
Recording Secretary Library Association
February 8 1876 fe9d15t

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1875 are now due and to save costs must be paid within thirty days from date
Office open until 8 o clock P M
W S GORDON, City Treasurer
Corner Fourth and I streets East Portland
January 21 1876 j22d1m

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church in this city on WEDNESDAY March 1st commencing at 10 o clock A M with an evening meeting same day commencing at 7 o clock A sermon will be delivered in the morning and several addresses in the evening All friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present
T B BABBITT Secretary
Portland Feb 1 18

Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers, from four to eight years old Residence [illegible] South of Corvallis on the main road [illegible] vallis CREEN B SMITH

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company will be held [illegible] day February [illegible] 1876 at 11 o clock A M at the office of the secretary in Portland Oregon
By order of the Directors
R H NORTHUP
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AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875, fully endorsing it after using it one entire season, and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer, of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000, according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent), that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

W S PLUMMER Patentee,
Portland, Oregon
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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 4th, 1876

MR W. S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden" The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one, and making other improvements for next season, We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H. HANSON President,
J. S NEWELL, Secretary and Superintendent.

EAST PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1875.

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these; Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune, therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else Yours truly,

H W. PRETTYMAN,
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PORTLAND, Jan 10, 1876.

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Portland, Feb 17 1876

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OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Fifth Annual Session.

Second Day—Morning Session.

PORTLAND Feb 17 1876

The Alliance met at 8 30 A M, Dr J W Watts president in the chair

The sergeant-at-arms being absent C C Fisher was appointed to fill the vacancy

The minutes were read and approved

On motion, it was decided to have a public temperance meeting in the evening and Messrs Dunbar and Smith and Mrs Coburn were appointed a committee to make arrangements

Mr Dunbar submitted the report of the committee on resolutions on the death of Miss Ella Cranston which was adopted by a rising vote as follows

WHEREAS We learn with great regret that our esteemed sister Ella Cranston departed this life on the 7th of October since this organization held its last session and

WHEREAS The deceased has been an active and devoted laborer in all the stations she filled, and has occupied in society and has in these made manifest to all that her actions were directed by a spirit of honesty kindness and firmness inspiring the good will and entire confidence of all with whom she was thrown in contact and

WHEREAS We realize that in her death the temperance army has lost one of its most steadfast and determined soldiers therefore be it

Resolved That we will ever cherish the memory of our kind sister Ella who has gone from among us the bright and pleasant friend the gentle sister and loving daughter who sleeps the sleep that knows no waking this side the pearly gates of a brighter land"

Resolved That we mingle our sorrow which can be but faint and feeble comparatively with those more immediately bereaved—her beloved sisters and other kindred whose wounded hearts no human science can heal

Resolved That the secretary of the Alliance be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and also a copy to the press of the State for publication

Submitted with respect

W R DUNBAR
MRS A J DUNIWAY
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On motion, R Bird, T C Humphrey and D A Whitney were appointed to get out circulars and have notices published in regard to the public meeting this evening

The following resolutions were read and referred to the committee on political action

Resolved That in view of the approaching elections it is the duty of all the friends of temperance to do all in their power to secure the nomination and election of men who are temperate honest and capable

Resolved That such action is this year more than ordinarily important and even necessary in view of the fact that three circuit judges are to be elected

Resolved That no man who habitually drinks intoxicating liquors or who even occasionally becomes intoxicated is fit for the important office of a judge of the circuit court, and that we will ourselves not vote for such men and that we will do all in our power to prevent others from voting for their elevation to the judiciary

Resolved That while we regard the sentiment expressed in the foregoing resolutions as especially necessary to guide all good citizens in the selection of men who as judges are called upon to pass upon the most momentous questions yet we regard them as only less important to be observed in the selection of officers of inferior functions

On motion the special order election of executive committee, was taken up which resulted as follows

Executive committee—W R Dunbar Dr G W Gray Mrs A J Duniway Jacob Conser Mrs L F Turner

The committee on political action submitted their report as follows

To the State Temperance Alliance Your committee on political action would respectfully report That it is the duty of all friends of temperance to do all in their power to secure the nomination and election of men who are temperate, honest, and capable, to fill the different offices of our State and nation Therefore to secure this end we do most earnestly recommend that this Alliance repeal its action of last year establishing a separate temperance political party and instead thereof, we recommend that all friends of temperance and good order act with the different political parties, to secure this most desirable end

JACOB CONSER
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A minority report of the same committee was submitted as follows

WHEREAS the Temperance political party was organized last year by the directions of the Alliance and the State Temperance Union, therefore would recommend that the Temperance party do not make any nominations until after the other political parties and if they can select the same from the different political parties already in nomination so do If they cannot, then by all means to nominate an independent Temperance ticket

JAMES H FRUSH

Motions were made to adopt both reports and amidst a great deal of filibustering and needless discussion on points of order the chair ruled the motion to adopt the majority report was in order

Gen E L Applegate a delegate from the I O G T of Salem, was called for and spoke for several minutes

Mr Dimick replied to Mr Applegate, and the hour having arrived for the Alliance to visit the Centennial rooms an adjournment was had until 1 30

Afternoon Session

The Alliance assembled with the officers in their places.

The minutes of the morning session were read corrected and approved.

The committee on credentials reported Rev L A Banks entitled to a seat as delegate from Brooklyn Lodge No 115

Mr Dunbar read a communication from the corresponding secretary of the Centennial Celebration Committee, which was referred to a special committee as follows P P Gates, J B Garrison and W H Vandevort

The majority report of the committee on political action was taken up and discussed

Rev Mr Thompson opened the discussion by claiming that the party in power is not so corrupt as has been claimed that it has exposed frauds He stated that in States the Republican party have passed laws strongly in favor of temperance He took grounds against a third party

Rev G W Dimick spoke in reply and quoted extensively from the OREGONIAN of last month regarding official corruption He held that the Republican party was basely corrupt, and spoke at length to prove his assertion He gave a conversation with a Republican member of the last legislature in which the confession was made that the Republican party dared not pass the temperance law before them He wanted it understood that if this Alliance went back on its former action he was not responsible for such action and would do the best he could for his principles

Gen E L Applegate spoke in reply to Mr Dimick He said the passage of a law in advance of a general healthy public opinion on the temperance question always baffled the purposes of such laws His talk was well received

Mr Bart H Allen addressed the Alliance in opposition to the majority report He referred to members who had met together and elected themselves to the Alliance in the interest of the Republican party

A motion was made and carried that speakers should be confined to five minutes each

Mr Conser spoke in favor of his report He said that if the Temperance party should ever gain a prospect of success both of the old parties would combine against it and thus defeat it

Dr Gray of Albany spoke for a few minutes against a separate party

J H Foster followed on the same side

Mr Rigdon spoke in favor of separate political action He said that heretofore the temperance planks in the old party platforms were only for a blind He could not expect anything from those parties Candidates and officers dared not pass laws for temperance

Mr Fuller Mrs Duniway Mr Martin Mr Ellis Mr Smith and Mr Turner and others addressed the Alliance

Mr Turner offered the following substitute to the original report

WHEREAS The State Temperance Alliance at its former sessions have passed resolutions favoring [illegible] and separate political action and

WHEREAS In accordance with said resolutions a separate political Temperance party has been organized and is in operation therefore

Resolved That this Alliance as a body now withdraw from the political field and [illegible] its best efforts to advance and forward the education of the masses and building up public opinion

Resolved That we as members will exert our greatest influence to advance the cause of temperance politically

ENOCH TURNER

The previous question was ordered and the vote on the substitute rejected it

A motion to indefinitely postpone the report of the committee was lost

The previous question was ordered by vote and the report of the majority of the committee was adopted by a vote of [illegible]

STANDING COMMITTEES

The president announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year

Credentials J P [illegible] [illegible] Thompson Mrs S T W Stearns

Order of Business W R Dunbar Mrs L F Turner Wm McCord

Resolutions—A M Smith D D [illegible] O C Applegate

Music—Mrs C H [illegible] A F Johnson Miss Laura Laughary

Ways and Means—J C Cooper, G W Dimick, J H Foster

Finance—Jacob Conser, J W Gamble B H. Allen.

The report of the treasurer was submitted and adopted

The finance committee reported and the report adopted

The committee on Centennial celebration reported as follows which was adopted

We, your committee appointed on the invitation of James A. Smith corresponding secretary Centennial executive committee would recommend that this Alliance accept the invitation and call a special meeting in this hall on the morning of July 4th 1876 for the purpose of taking part in the ceremonies referred to

P P GATES
J B GARRISON
W H VANDEVORT

The following resolution was adopted

Resolved That J H Broughton A R Hill Capt O C Applegate and Mrs M E Sutherland be constituted a committee to arrange for the formation of Mrs M E Foster for the establishment of Juvenile Temples in this state W R DUNBAR

The committee appointed on resolutions respecting the death of Rev Clinton Kelly submitted the following which were adopted by a rising vote

WHEREAS It has pleased Almighty God to remove Father Clinton Kelly from the jurisdiction of the Temperance Alliance on earth to the Alliance of the glorified in heaven and

WHEREAS Father Kelly while in the body was always an able and earnest worker in our ranks therefore

Resolved That while for ourselves we deeply regret his departure from our councils to higher ones we for his sake rejoice that like a valiant soldier he has fought the fight and kept the faith and now though dead he yet speaketh through the works that do follow him

Resolved That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family in their affliction

Resolved That we deem it a privilege to emulate his earthly example by striving constantly to attain the highest ideal of purity temperance charity and fraternal love

A J DUNIWAY
D J PIERCE
W R DUNBAR

The committee on resolutions submitted resolutions which were adopted thanking W R Dunbar for his efficient services as President for the past year The resolution was accepted for Mr Dunbar in a neat speech by Gen Applegate

Resolutions of thanks to the railroad and steamboat companies and to the Baptist church were adopted

The following resolution was submitted and adopted

Resolved, That the legislature of the State of Oregon be advised and most earnestly requested to enact a law making the vendor of liquor responsible for damages resulting from the sale of fermented liquors If the saloon keeper be not responsible the owner of the property used for a saloon shall be liable for said damages

Resolved That it shall be necessary to secure the signatures of a majority of persons resident in a city town or precinct to a petition for license before a license shall be granted for the establishment of a saloon R J THOMPSON

The following resolution was reported back from the committee on resolutions and adopted

WHEREAS Confirmed inebriety is generally recognized as a physical disease as much as small pox or leprosy

Resolved That in the opinion of this Alliance some adequate measures should be forthwith inaugurated for the scientific treatment and moral reformation of this unfortunate class in our beloved State and that a committee be appointed at this session for the proper presentation of this important subject to our next legislature

A F JOHNSON

The following committee was appointed as provided by the above resolution A F Johnson, Col C A Reed and Rev D J Pierce

The resolution offered by David Newsome on last evening was reported from the committee on resolutions and adopted

Warrants were ordered drawn on the treasury for hall rent $12 and printing $4 50

The Alliance adjourned until 7 30 o'clock

Evening Session

Prof McGibeny and family entertained the audience with an excellent song called "King Alcohol" It is seldom an audience has listened to more entertaining music They also rendered very beautifully, Look on the Bright Side

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved

W R Dunbar offered a resolution that the next annual session of this Alliance be held in Albany Adopted

The president having this afternoon suggested that a committee on temperance legislation should be appointed, Mr Smith moved that a committee of ten be appointed to urge the attention of the Legislature to the matter of temperance legislation Carried

The following resolution was adopted

Resolved That it is the sense of this Alliance that all laws on our statute books licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages should be repealed

A F JOHNSON

The following is the committee of ten appointed, A M Smith, J Q Thornton W T Rigdon T H Cann, B H. Allen, D P Porter, Jacob Conser, Tilmon Ford, W Cranston C A Reed

The following resolution was passed

Resolved That a committee of one from each county be appointed to superintend the circulation of petitions for temperance laws, the same to be forwarded to and presented by the committee often

The following is the committee appointed Multnomah county J H Frush Clackamas W A. Mull Marion A A Leonard Linn G A Dyson Lane O A Tibbetts Benton Thos. Cauthorn Polk L L Casey Yamhill Capt C. Handley; Washington W Mcleod Wasco Col Lufton Umatilla Wm Russell Union J J Rouse Baker J H Tracy Grant M A Thompson Clatsop W. H Smith Columbia Dr Caples Douglas Clarence Gazley Coos Isaiah Hacker Jackson, A D Helman Lake N Stephenson

Music on the piano was furnished by Miss Clara Duniway and Miss Anna Fernside

Dr Watts was called for and for an hour presented the woes and sorrows of the effects of alcohol He showed by maps the effect on the human system His remarks were well received

A letter was read from Rev J L Ellis of Forest Grove who found it impossible to be present

Miss Anna Stearns sang "Don't go, Tommy which was highly applauded

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof Newell Prof McGibeny and family and to Misses Duniway Fernside and Stearns and Mrs Kellogg, for musical entertainments during the session,

Capt O C Applegate read an original poem entitled "Kello" which was highly applauded

Mrs A J Duniway was next called for and spoke for some time upon the license question

Mr Smith moved that Capt O C Applegate be requested to furnish a copy of the poem to the OREGONIAN for publication, which was carried unanimously

Rev R J Thompson spoke for a few minutes

Mr Maroony sang the Rumseller's Hat which was loudly applauded

Rev, Mr Pierce spoke upon the necessity of work to accomplish anything in the way of temperance

A vote of thanks was tendered the OREGONIAN and other papers for publishing full reports of the Alliance

Mr W T Rigdon offered the following resolution which was adopted

WHEREAS Mrs Laura E Turner has labored faithfully and energetically for the temperance cause in maintaining the late *Temperance Star* against discouraging circumstances and sparing neither time nor money in her labors therefore

Resolved That this Alliance recognize in Sister Turner an able worker and that we shall always be grateful to her and ever ready and glad to receive all such laborers in the temperance cause.

Father Newsome addressed the Alliance

The following was presented and adopted

Resolved That J H Frush be appointed a committee to prepare and have necessary petitions printed and forwarded to the members of the committee and furnished to such persons as will circulate the same

Money was called for and responded to liberally

Gen Applegate spoke in his peculiar facetious style

The Alliance then closed with prayer

During the entire session there was a large attendance and much enthusiasm manifested

POLICE COURT NOTES

John Thompson drunk [illegible] fined $5 paid John Neppach [illegible] within the limits of the city [illegible] John Costello drunk [illegible] John Smith vagrancy sent up for 10 days

Dr T F Wightman will be in Olympia W T on the 18th 19th and 20th of February Persons desiring treatment please [illegible] another column

You can get a capital [illegible] at the Centennial [illegible]

Youths can skate on [illegible] evening [illegible] the Music

Finest spot in the Market is [illegible] Barnes Their lunches attract the crowds

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT — It is scarcely necessary for us to remind the citizens of Portland that the first grand instrumental concert for the benefit of that most praiseworthy and laudable institution the Portland Library Association, will be given this evening at New Market Theater by the Amateur Musical Society assisted by a number of the best amateur vocalists of the city An excellent bill of fare has been prepared and will, beyond doubt be rendered in a creditable and satisfactory manner The following is the programme

PART I

Overture (Italian in Algiers Rossini) Orchestra
Vocal Duet The Larboard Watch Messrs [illegible] and Struble
Vocal Solo—Ecstacy Miss Lamberson
Selections Il Puritani (Bellini) Orchestra
Vocal Solo—Oh Peaceful Lake Miss Blumauer
Instrumental Two pianos—Fantasia B [illegible] La Traviata (Alberti) Messrs Bronner and Harris
Vocal Trio—The Barber Shop (Baker) Mrs Dolph Miss Lamberson and Mr Struble
Waltz Wein Weib und Gesang (Strauss) Orchestra

PART II

Overture to Zampa—Herold Orchestra
Vocal Solo Mrs Corbett
Duet Zither and Guitar—Miss Franz and Mr Millo
Liebeslieder (Schubert) Orchestra
Comic Duet—John Anderson my Jo Mrs Eaton and Mrs Franklin
Selections Lucia di Lammermoor (Donizetti) Orchestra
Vocal Solo—I'll Pray for Thee (Donizetti) with Orchestral accompaniment Mrs Dolph
March—Le Prophete (Meyerbeer) Orchestra

Mr Simeon Harris will wield the *baton* with his usual experience A very large number of tickets have been disposed of and an overflowing house may be anticipated Reserved seats can be procured at Pfunder's drug store corner Front and A streets during to day

The Barney Brothers gave an entertainment last evening at Oro Fino Theater to a fair audience The entertainment consisted of slight of hand tricks feats of juggling and music These gentlemen propose to give an entertainment at Oro Fino Theater to morrow evening

THE COURTS

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

THURSDAY Feb 17 1876

Ladd & Tilton vs Peter John foreclosure of mortgage decree by default

A. H Johnson vs Benj Thornally default of defendant entered

Thus Mountain vs I C Robbins et al suit to quiet title default of defendants Mary A Robbins George C Robbins and Jas Guthrie Jr entered

Gustave Strube vs Joseph Burkhardt suit of foreclosure decree by default.

Lewis Johnson vs H Rosenfeld et al appeal from justice's court order allowing the justice of the peace to amend transcript in accordance with facts

State of Oregon vs John Reed, charged with larceny from a store grand jury returned not a true bill, defendant discharged

Grand jury presented three bills of indictment

Mary Harvey vs Joseph Harvey suit for decree of divorce on ground of desertion

J H King vs Wm K Ish suit for possession of property, appeal from justice's court cause tried and submitted.

State of Oregon vs D T Quimby indicted on a charge of adultery defendant arraigned and allowed until Saturday morning to plead bonds fixed at $2,000 bonds approved and defendant discharged

J H Thessing vs H H Carpenter action on promissory note dismissed on stipulation at plaintiff's costs

THE TURF.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 6th inst contains a sketch of the horses which are to take part in the great four mile race soon to come off. In speaking of the nimble footed Foster that paper says Foster is a tried four miler, having won at that distance, beating strong fields of horses When a four year old he won nearly every race he started in proving himself a horse of a fine turn of speed and of unflinching game Again under the supervision of Captain T G Moore who trained him for all his Eastern races and with the advantage of having been carried to Sacramento when his training has not been interrupted, there is little question that in the point of order he will be the equal of any He is a horse of fine size, and his breeding could not be better—by Lexington out of Verona, by imp Yorkshire. The Yorkshire mares have nearly in every instance, produced first class race horses from Lexington, and those which could go the distance In old times a matured horse was held to be the equal of younger ones in a race of four miles when they had to carry 120 pounds and as the "top weight now is only 114 pounds the veterans may outlast, in a hotly contested race the younger and fleeter animals

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The annual address of Rev G H Atkinson, D D before the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon, will be delivered in Astoria on the 22d inst Subject The American Colonist in Oregon" All are cordially invited Arrangements have been made by the committee for a good old Pioneer meeting

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SEATTLE ITEMS

Our regular correspondent writes us as follows under date of the 16th:

Court will adjourn to day or to morrow after having been in session for over three weeks

The diphtheria sore throat etc seems to be declining in Seattle as no deaths have occurred within several days and physicians say those suffering from these complaints are nearly all convalescing

The *City of Panama* reached here this evening at [illegible] She is both a fast and a good steamer and seems to be fast becoming a favorite. She is very regular her officers are obliging, and she deserves public confidence

The P M S S Co it is said will put on in a month or two four steamers per month between Seattle and San Francisco It is also said that Goodall Nelson & Co will put on a line of steamers in the spring Fare and freight will be low and travel large

Mr Coleman informs us that he has no doubt that the *Windward* will be raised and brought to this place where she will be repaired When he was down at the scene of the wreck last week the weather was too heavy for him to make any use of the various appliances he took with him to raise and get her out into deep water He says the hull is nearly sound, and that she has received no irreparable damages

Yesterday at about 7 o'clock P M a cry of fire called an excited crowd of people to the corner of Commercial and Mill streets to the building occupied by Hovey & Barker The fire was checked before any harm was done If this had not been the case the whole business part of the city would most likely have been sacrificed as a fresh breeze was blowing at the time The fire it is supposed, was caused by throwing a lighted cigar on the floor up stairs among some dry combustible material

The action of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad directors in issuing bonds bearing 10 per cent per annum giving security upon the road rolling stock property, etc gives hope to the people that the first section of the road, at least will be built this season When it once is opened through to the Renton and Talbot coal mines, it will give both those coal companies an opening to transport immense amounts of their products to this city, which alone will give a large share of business to the railroad company Everything at present indicates a very lively and prosperous year for Seattle

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 16th sends the following

Protracted meetings are being held at the Methodist church in this city, which we learn are meeting with most favorable results

The young ladies of the Waldo Hills gave a leap year party at Liberty hall on the evening of the 14th inst It was a success thanks to good management on the part of those having the affair in charge

The body of a dead man was seen floating in the river a few miles below this city on Saturday last Geo Foss and another gentleman immediately drove to a ferry below the place where it was seen but on their arrival and after three or four hours watching, were unable to discover it and its identification is as yet a mystery

Willie Kitzmiller, a young man employed on the Egin farm, a few miles out of this city, met with a severe accident yesterday, which may yet prove fatal While harrowing in a field near the house the team became frightened and starting up suddenly, threw him forward, and the implement in some way fell on him, mangling his flesh in many places in a frightful manner Dr Sharples was called and rendered all surgical assistance in his power, but the lad's recovery is considered doubtful

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OREGON

James K. Weatherford has been appointed a notary public for Oregon, to reside in Linn county.

There will probably be two new church buildings erected in Albany this season, which will give that city nine houses of worship.

On next Tuesday, Feb. 22d, the Good Templars of the lodge at Columbia Academy, Washington county, will celebrate Washington's birthday.

There have been no fevers in Cornelius thus far, this winter, and with the exception of two or three cases of mumps and epizootic this place has been comparatively healthy.

Rather a comical foot race took place at the seat of learning at Cornelius the other day between our pedagogue and a refractory pupil. The celerity of the teacher at length prevailed.

The editor of the *Mountain Sentinel* predicts a very early spring, as he saw snakes in the Grand Ronde river. The idea occurred to us to inquire how many empty bottles he had in the buggy after seeing those snakes?

Major Thomas Charman has been appointed by the Centennial commissioners one of a committee to solicit subscriptions to help defray the expenses of Oregon's display at the Centennial Exhibition. The amount apportioned to Clackamas county is only $250.

A letter from Butter creek, Umatilla county, of a late date says: "We are having regular spring weather at present, and stock of all kinds are doing well. Mr. Samuel George is feeding a fine lot of steers which ought to bring the highest spring price. The Portland butchers ought never to let them pass."

A gentleman from Roseburg informs us that on Wednesday afternoon, F. P. Sheridan, of that place, made an assault upon Judge Willis of that place, which came near proving fatal to the latter, who was struck with, as is believed, an iron bar and knocked down a flight of stairs. The provocation we did not learn.

On Wednesday, the 16th, as a farmer near Oakland, in Douglas county, was plowing in his field, he unearthed the skeleton of an Indian which had been in the ground for a long time. Near by it he plowed up what was much better than a dead Indian, to wit, $600 in the old $50 slugs once in quite common use in Oregon.

The *Enterprise* says Mrs. Parsons, an old resident of Canemah, was taken from Oregon City to the East Portland asylum on the Saturday afternoon train, a raving maniac. The doubtful recovery of a son, who was very low with the typhoid fever, so preyed upon the old lady's mind that it gave way under the strain of insanity.

A correspondent at Roseburg writes a letter making sore complaint of the action of a conductor of the train at that place last Sunday afternoon in running a train at high speed over the bridge near that place where the people were promenading. On the occasion referred to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan came near having to jump in the creek or be run over.

A few days since the house of Mr. Wm. Kasebeer, on the Basket mountain, in Umatilla county, was burglarized, and quite an assortment of articles taken therefrom. Suspicions soon fastened on a man named Fox, but calling himself Charles Campbell, and he was followed and the goods found in his possession, but the thief escaped, and if he will leave the country the people will be glad of it, otherwise he may get into trouble, and possibly into jail.

The *Independent* says: Last week at the district school in Forest Grove a difficulty took place between the teacher, Mr. Bailey, and a boy by the name of Wolcott Geiger, when the latter struck the teacher with a pocket knife, cutting his pantaloons and slightly wounding his leg. A brother of young Geiger attempted to assist the reckless youth when some of the scholars prevented him, and the teacher gave the young desperado a thrashing. Dr. Geiger brought the matter before the directors and they expelled both of the boys from school.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors, and a candidate for representative in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday, April 26th, or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875:

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	13
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	14
Clatsop	1	Polk	[illegible]
Columbia	1	Tillamook	1
Coos	2	Union	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant	3	Washington	4
Jackson	4	Yamhill	8
Josephine	2		
Lake	2	Total	115
Lane	7		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates, the first steps are taken in our primary, county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *independent*, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people, [illegible] fluence of rings and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party. Its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is founded upon all the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development; it exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon its spoilators, fearful and [illegible] with respect of person or position. It favors the only real enlightenment of the people with [illegible] of [illegible] and its banner is found [illegible] the [illegible] leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

L. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
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THE DISCOUNT ON SILVER

The *Commercial News* of San Francisco on this much agitated question, says:

The present redundancy of silver and the consequent depreciation in its value is an evil that is likely from present appearances to increase, unless some new outlet can be found for it. The plethora of this metal bears with severity upon our business men, who are compelled by some of their tight fisted customers to submit to a discount upon amounts received in liquidation of accounts, which amounts to a serious curtailment of their legitimate profit. This loss has of late become so serious that our leading jobbers are already considering the advisability of concerted action for the purpose of finding some means of remedying the evil. Silver has been steadily falling in value for some years, consequent upon a growing tendency among nations using it as the basis of their monetary systems to substitute gold in its place. This, in connection with the enormous yield annually of the mines of this coast, has resulted in the present heavy discount on this metal, the bad effects of which are felt among us every day. What good may, however, result from this state of affairs? If judicious action is taken by Congress, we see no good reason why the fractional currency in use in the East may not be withdrawn now and replaced by silver. Such action would absorb a large amount of silver and naturally lessen the present heavy discount. The withdrawal of the fractional currency would be a long step toward resumption of specie payments and the return of prosperity to the entire country.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, 1876.

Gold in New York 113⅛@113¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 88, selling 89.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

The action of the Board of Trade of this city in adopting and recommending the San Francisco rates of discount on silver coin meets with some approbation but is not universally believed to be a wise measure. The chief difficulty will be with the small dealers whose receipts are usually in such sums as the law allows to be paid in silver at par, while their bills with the jobbing or wholesale houses are of sufficient amounts to require payment in gold or for which a lawful tender cannot be made in silver. People, however, can make their calculations, being put to some inconvenience at first, but will be able to adapt themselves to the altered values, etc., and in time the matter will be regarded much as is now regarded the difference between coin and legal tenders.

The local money market is not essentially changed from the condition noted for the past fortnight. The accumulation of funds in the market, though indicative of a sluggishness of trade movements for the time being, is at least an assurance tolerably strong that when business, which must manifest some activity when the spring is fairly opened, the country will be well prepared to meet its demands, and that no pressure will be experienced in the progress of the commercial interests that at that season are expected to assume their largest volume.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

The following is our special cablegram of wheat quotations, direct from Liverpool to day:

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17, 1876.

OREGONIAN, Portland: To day's Liverpool wheat market closed as follows: Oregon wheat, ex warehouse, from 10s 8d to 11s per cental. California club, ex warehouse, from 10s 9d to 11s 1d per cental. Oregon cargoes afloat on passage to the United Kingdom, 10s 2d to 10s 9d per cental. The market is dull.
HENRY JUMP & SONS.

Under these figures for Oregon and California club the quotations for average California wheat would be 11s 1d@10s 1d, or an average of 1d@6d lower than Oregon cargoes.

The Produce Market.

Locally there are few incidents in this department of trade that call for special notice at this time. Some reports of a weaker market for wheat in Liverpool having been received, buyers are handling the cereal with a great deal of caution, while holders are inclined to wait until the market is more settled before accepting the situation and disposing of their surplus, but in the meantime, quotations are sustained at $1 60@1 65 as the extremes. Flour is in liberal supply and a good home trade with a fair shipping demand. We hear of offers of 1,000 barrels at best quoted rates without a taker. Provisions are active at former quotations and trade is increasing as the season progresses and the demand from adjacent mining or lumbering districts which take a good portion of our surplus is being felt in the local market. Dairy products continue to come forward freely and though choice qualities of butter and cheese are always inquired for, lots of common are not quite so brisk, and sellers of such are rather at a disadvantage in the market. Eggs are yet held at 30 cents.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@$1 65 per cental sacked.

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands $4 75, fine and superfine, $4 00@4 25.

OATS—Surprise 70c per bushel; common to black 65@[illegible].

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 50@1 60; feed $1 35@1 50 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ⅌ ton; shorts $30; chopped middlings, etc., $37 50@40; oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid 15@25c ⅌ lb; brine, 20@28c; roll, 20@30c; fancy dairy, 40@45c; cheese, quotable at 17@18 ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 30c ⅌ dozen.

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ⅌ doz.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ⅌ lb; culls 12½c; green hides 6@10c; elk 10@15c ⅌ lb; deer 18@30c ⅌ lb for dried and 50@75c each; green mink skins $1 50 each; otter $1@5 each; beaver $1@$1 25.

POTATOES—Common 60@75c; choice 75c ⅌ bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18; loose $15; wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c; in kegs 6½c@7 ⅌ lb.

RIPE FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 75 ⅌ box; pears $1 50@2.

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c; common to good 14c ⅌ lb; sides 11@12c; shoulders 8c.

FRESH MEAT—Beef dressed 4@4½ ⅌ lb; on foot 2½@3c; dressed hogs 6@6½c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2 50@3 ⅌ head.

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 14@15c ⅌ lb; in kegs 11c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c; pitless 11@16c ⅌ lb.

Shipping Intelligence.

We learn that the British bark Cleta is on the berth at Liverpool for this port. She [illegible] brings an assorted cargo and is consigned to R. D. Janion & Co.

The barkentines Portland and Tam O'Shanter to arrive will load breadstuffs to San Francisco from the Salem Flouring Mill Company.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Schr [illegible] Coos Bay; str City of New York, New York; [illegible] Ivanhoe, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Br steamer Belgic, York [illegible]; U. S. str Shubrick, cruise; U. S. str Richard Rush, [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Sailed—Bk Tam O'Shanter, Astoria; bk Forest Vista, Port Gamble; bktn Victor, Port Gamble; schr [illegible], [illegible]; bk Mary Belle Roberts, Honolulu.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Flour: Superfine $4 50@4 75; extra $5@5 50; shipping grades $5 [illegible] 12½ for jobbing lots.

Wheat: Market slightly strong; $1 90@[illegible] for milling $1 [illegible].

Barley—Feed $1 70@1 [illegible]; brewing $1 [illegible].

Oats $1 [illegible].

Corn: Large yellow $1 [illegible]; small $1 [illegible].

Potatoes [illegible].

Hay: Choice $1[illegible].

Brokers are buying silver coin [illegible].

Liverpool wheat more firmly [illegible] for [illegible] California 10s [illegible] club [illegible].

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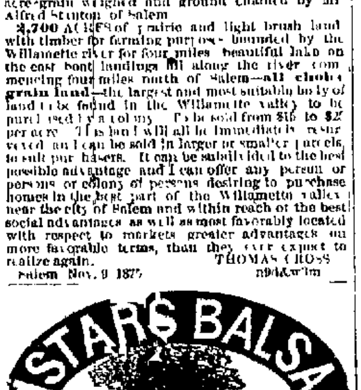

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SALEM, Feb. [illegible] 1876. }

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Also funds are on hand for the payment of warrants Nos. [illegible], and holders of said warrants [illegible] of January, 1876.
A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit direct on LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN, FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

FREDK. TOWNSEND, Acting Manager.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 1 Ankeny's Building, Portland.

HUELAT & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
PORTLAND—In Oplitz's new Brick, 30 First street.
OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick, up stairs.

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SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.

PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.

The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City, CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.

Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY For 1876.

IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN OR about February 1876, the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876, embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.

This being the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

A competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past twelve years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals, etc., at the office of Publication.

S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher,
[illegible] First St., Portland, Oregon.

THE CANVASS FOR

SAMUEL'S PORTLAND DIRECTORY

FOR 1876 has begun and will be pushed forward with the same care and accuracy that have characterized the former issues. [illegible] publication [illegible] will be introduced and [illegible] the most valuable Book for reference ever [illegible] before making advertising contracts. Don't lose anything [illegible] the Compiler in person.
[illegible] SAMUEL, Compiler.
Washington street, corner Front.

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
SALEM, Feb. [illegible] }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in [illegible] to wit: Nos. [illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also the holders of warrants Nos. [illegible] 87, 336 and 337 are informed that they were advertised January 21, 1875, and that interest ceased thereon at that time.
A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 3d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A. M.	Roseburg	7 10 P. M.
Roseburg	5 00 A. M.	Portland	4 15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS), As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Junction	6 00 P. M.
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	5 15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Supt.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:40 P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At **Kalama** with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At **Tenino** with stages for Olympia.

At **Tacoma** with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s first class Iron Screw Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin, $35 00; Steerage, $12 00.

Through tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.
J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street.

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour.
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.
To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.
Funerals each Hack, $1 00 an hour.

All orders given to our drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT.

Riding $1 00 per hour.
Calling $1 00 first hour; 50c each additional hour.
To boats 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS' promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

POND'S EXTRACT

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

POND'S EXTRACT—The great Vegetable **Pain Destroyer.** Has been in use over **thirty years,** and for cleanliness and prompt curative virtues cannot be excelled.

CHILDREN. No family can afford to be without **Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains,** are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains of **Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, Chafings, Old Sores, Boils, Felons, Corns,** etc. Arrests inflammation, reduces swellings, stops bleeding, removes discoloration and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES. It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head, nausea, vertigo.

IN LEUCORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of **ulcerations** to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES—**blind or bleeding**—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case, however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS. It is the only sure cure.

KIDNEY DISEASES. It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a **specific.** It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from **nose, stomach, lungs,** and elsewhere.

TOOTHACHE, Earache, Neuralgia and **Rheumatism** are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with **Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel** recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians, many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for **Swellings** of all kinds, **Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils,** simple and chronic **Diarrhœa, Catarrh** (for which it is a *specific*), **Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Musquitoes,** etc., **Chapped Hands, Face,** and indeed all manner of skin diseases.

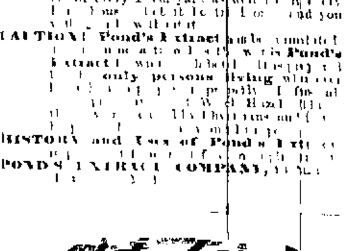
TOILET USE. Removes **Soreness, Roughness** and **Smarting;** heals **Cuts, Eruptions** and **Pimples.** It *revives, invigorates* and *refreshes,* while wonderfully improving the **Complexion.**

TO FARMERS. Pond's Extract. No Stock Breeder, no Livery Man can afford to be without it. It is used by all the leading Livery Stables, Street Railroads and first Horsemen in New York City. It has no equal for Sprains, Harness or Saddle Chafings, Stiffness, Scratches, Swellings, Cuts, Lacerations, Bleeding, Pneumonia, Colic, Diarrhœa, Chills, Colds, &c. Its range of action is wide, and [illegible] afforded is so prompt that it is invaluable in every Farm yard as well as in every Farm house. Let it be tried once, and you will never be without it.

CAUTION! Pond's Extract has been imitated. The genuine article has the words **Pond's Extract** blown in each bottle. It is prepared by the only persons living who ever knew how to prepare it properly. Refuse all other preparations of Witch Hazel. This is the only article used by Physicians and in the hospitals of this country and Europe.

HISTORY and Uses of Pond's Extract, in pamphlet form, sent free on application to

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, [illegible]



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 147 First, near Taylor street.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1876,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin, $35 00; Steerage, $12 00.

Tickets for sale at Office **Oregon Steam Navigation Company,** corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST, until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE

Boat will leave Pacific Wharf on

MONDAY & THURSDAY of EACH WEEK

At 5 A. M. for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P. M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily, except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon, ss.—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February, 1876, by the Hon. Matthew P. Deady, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause therein pending, wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief*, that the said steamboat, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal, upon fifteen day's notice of such sale, and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Pacific wharf, foot of Salmon street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah and said District aforesaid, proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief*, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1876. f13d[illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James R. McGiboney, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No. [illegible] [illegible] Building, Portland, in said District, before H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second. Loans money on Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers and on valuables of every description. Rates reasonable. Miscellaneous articles of all kinds bought and sold.

$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges pays large profits on limited liability. Speculators should call or write for our 72 page book. Men and Idioms of Wall street and Weekly Review of Wall street. Address JOHN HICKLING & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 72 Broadway, N. Y. **Sent Free.** n8dly

N. W. SPA[illegible]
Saw-Smithing & [illegible]
ESTABLISHED [illegible]
17 and 19 Fre[illegible] between Front and [illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING'S P[illegible] Inserted in circular [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its [illegible], ming, Re-Toothing [illegible]. CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck, [illegible] kinds, together with a [illegible] hours at lowest market [illegible]. Cast-Steel faced PLANE[illegible] ING CUTTERS always on [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible]. Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same rates [illegible]

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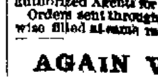


For Best Billiard[illegible]
AWARDED [illegible]
P. LIES[illegible]
571 MARKET [illegible]

Also the Highest Medal at the [illegible] bition of Sydney, A[illegible]

N. B.—I beg to call the at[illegible] my highly improved Bed[illegible] California Elastic Post Tab[illegible] Monitors, Pigeon Hole[illegible] jasdim[illegible]

Expector[illegible]

Stubborn Coughs [illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] pectorant. It loos[illegible] the expectoration of [illegible] ter,—mitigates muc[illegible] tress, and checks [illegible]

Asthma, Bronchi[illegible] Troubles are at [illegible] Dr. Jayne's Expe[illegible] moves constriction [illegible] tubes, loosens phle[illegible] heals the mucous m[illegible] any feverish tendenc[illegible] forward a gradual c[illegible]

Consumption, Pleur[illegible] Affections are gen[illegible] and ameliorated by [illegible] pectorant. It saves [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppresses inflamm[illegible] the affected [illegible] is a ch[illegible]

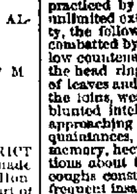
Whooping Cough, Cr[illegible] [illegible] are efficaciously [illegible] [illegible] difficulty of breathing [illegible] sion in the throat or lu[illegible] the ejection of muc[illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is a S[illegible] [illegible] of long-establ[illegible] and w[illegible] promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

T. A. DAVIS & CO., Wholes[illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, [illegible] themselves of this the grea[illegible] at the altar of suffering h[illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weak[illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure. He w[illegible] the unfortunate sufferer wh[illegible] tice, that you are tread[illegible] ground when you long[illegible] proper remedy for your co[illegible] be in the first stage, [illegible] reaching the last. If you [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if yo[illegible] nation the time must [illegible] skillful physician can [illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you, when no angel of [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not d[illegible] imagination, but avail you[illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a pre[illegible] course of treatment [illegible] Post Office order or Expre[illegible] tion of the case. Call, o[illegible] Dr. A. [illegible] No. 11 Kearny [illegible]

To the Un[illegible]



SEMINAL W[illegible]

Seminal Emi[illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, produc[illegible] ty, the following train o[illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, dark spo[illegible] the head, ringing in the ear[illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a d[illegible] quaintances, disposition to [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, fu[illegible] coughs, consumption, night[illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance may [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms, length of time [illegible] and have medicines prope[illegible] damage and curiosity, to [illegible] with full and plain di[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, Farg[illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union Address [illegible] Box [illegible]

A BOOK FOR [illegible]
MARRIAGE GUIDE
the latest discoveries in the [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is a[illegible] with numerous engravings, [illegible] for those who are married or [illegible] book that ought to be [illegible] about the house. Sent to any [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' D[illegible]

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ROO[illegible]
Corner of Stark and [illegible]
(Over Ladd & T[illegible])
Over 7500 V[illegible]
And over 100 [illegible]
MONTHLY DUES [illegible]

WILLIAM S. LADD, [illegible]
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, [illegible]
MATTHEW P. DEADY, [illegible]
H. W. CORBETT, [illegible]
W. H. BRACKETT, [illegible]
M. P. D[illegible], Vice Pr[illegible]
H. Failing, [illegible]
P. C. Schuyle[illegible]
M. W. Fech[illegible]
Henry A. Oge[illegible]